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Fire Strikes Sea Island RCAF Base

Eight Aircraft Burn in Hangar

(Special to The Colonist)

VANCOUVER—Explosion-shot fire destroyed a big RCAF hangar and the eight aircraft it housed at Sea Island base last night.

Total loss is estimated at more than $1,500,000.

Three Beechcraft, a Lancaster four-motor air-sea rescue plane, a Dakota, Otter, Norseman and a helicopter were lost.

Three Cansos in the doorway of the hangar, were wheeled out by air force personnel.

Immense tanks, with at least 50,000 gallons of high test gasoline, only 125 yards from the hangar, threatened the entire Sea Island base and the air terminals of civilian aircraft operations, including the TCA, across the runway-stripped, mile-wide flying field.

Special precautions were taken by TCA staffmen. There were no delays in flights.

VALIANT EFFORT

A valiant attempt by air force men to save the big Lancaster was nearly successful. They rushed into the burning building, already shaken by explosions, and attempted to wheel the four-motor machine through the doors by which the Cansos had been hurried.

But the plane caught fire while they were moving it and they were forced to abandon it.

Fire-fighting airmen played hoses on hangars adjacent to No. 3, which was destroyed, and saved them.

The fire was spotted by a department of transport employee on duty in the control tower, B. E. McMann.

SAW GLOW

"I could see it glowing through the glass doors of the hangar," he told the Colonist. "It started about 20.56 standard time," he added.

"I turned in the alarm to the city and airport fire departments and called for the Marpole Bridge to be restricted to emergency traffic."

Emergency equipment was all controlled from the tower.

"It gave us quite a scare. It all went up in a hurry."

"It is quite a fire and it is still burning in the large 121 Search and Rescue hangar," he went on. "The hangar has collapsed, but it is still burning," he said at 11.30 p.m.

LITTLE WIND

"Flames shot up about 200 feet in the air.

"It is pretty well restricted to the hangar. There is no great wind, so they are just spraying the other hangars with water."

Vancouver City, RCAF, airport, Brighouse and Richmond fire equipment responded to the alarm.

"Not many civilians attended the fire," McMann said. "RCMP from Sea Island and the city police did a good job of restricting traffic on the Marpole Bridge. No one was allowed to cross unless they had good reason."

Biggest explosion came when the tanks of the Lancaster blew up. They contained about 2,000 gallons of gasoline.

Two "shop mules" used for towing aircraft, were destroyed.

From Patricia Bay, as soon as Vancouver-bound aircraft were aloft, the flames themselves were clearly visible almost 40 miles away, a pilot reported.

At one time, said a Patricia Bay TCA official who was in radio communication with Sea Island, it was feared the whole air force establishment would burn.

"It was spectacular, by all accounts," he said. "The explosions made it dangerous."

Flight 114 passengers, bound for Vancouver out of Pat Bay, got a clear view of the hanger inferno as their plane came down for a landing. They had watched the fire since their plane was above Fulford Harbor, on Salt Spring Island, at 10.15 p.m.

Wing Cmdr. D. C. S. MacDonald, commanding officer of the base said the damage would run to "at least $1,000,000." Unofficial estimates placed it at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

Shy Prince

Prince Charles clutches a Royal Marine as he comes ashore for a picnic on Malta with his sister Anne. The children are on their way to a reunion in North Africa with their parents, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh. — (Central Press Canadian.)

CBC Sorry For Swearing

TORONTO (CP)—A burst of obscenity startled listeners to the CBC's Toronto radio station CBL Thursday night when an announcer "working under considerable strain" forgot to turn off his microphone during a program break.

The CBC said the obscenity originated in Toronto a few seconds before a tape recording of a western program was cut in. The announcer was not identified.

The incident happened at 5.30 p.m. PDT after the announcer had signed off the jazz program "Popular Artists in America" on the CBC's trans-Canada network.

Ira Dilworth, CBC director for Ontario, said in a statement to the press:

"The incident which occurred on CBL this evening when an unfortunate phrase was heard on the air during a station break was a regrettable occurrence for which the CBC apologizes to its listeners.

"The words were uttered by a CBC employee who was under considerable strain at the time. The circumstances which made this incident possible are being investigated most carefully by the CBC."

Look Who's Here!

A surprise arrival at Geneva, presumably to report to Foreign Minister Molotov, is Jarkov, the Russian courier who was the escort of Mrs. Petrov when she decided to seek political sanctuary in Australia. Mr. Jarkov headed straight for Russian headquarters in Geneva and kept out of sight from then on. (Central Press Canadian.)

Hope Bright City Taxes May Be Cut

Council's Target Below 1953 Levy

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

Prospects look bright for a 1954 city tax rate less than the 56-mill levy of 1953.

Starting with a provisional budget, pegging the tax rate at a tentative 56½ mills, city council met yesterday afternoon and evening and lopped off expenditures totaling $81,293.

With one mill equivalent to some $56,000, the savings achieved so far amount to nearly 1½ mills.

The budget contains a surplus of $298,185 on operations during the past year.

Before getting its teeth into the budget, council agreed with Ald. William Pinfold, finance committee chairman, that savings totaling $100,000 or 1.74 mills must be found to take care of the ½ mill increase, possible wage increases for inside and outside employees, and the probability of additional charitable grants.

Alderman Pinfold explained that the provisional budget did not take into account the possibility that the city may yet be forced to grant 3 per cent wage increases to employees. He said the budget provided for charitable grants totaling only $4,750 while city voters at the last election approved the spending of $25,000 on this item.

SAVING NECESSARY

If the tax rate was to be kept at last year's 56-mill level, he said, savings of 1.74 mills and not just ½ mill should be found among "special" expenditure items in the budget.

The balanced budget called for expenditures in 1954 totaling $7,080,494.

Revenues from sources other than property taxes are estimated to total $3,910,985, leaving $3,169,509 to be raised by the tax levy on local property.

Savings made in expenditures will reduce the amount to be raised through the general tax levy.

The budget handed council called for ordinary or routine expenditures of $6,762,114 and expenditures on special projects totaling $301,735.

It is expected that the city will receive grants from senior governments totaling $1,311,045 in 1954, some $191,000 more than revenue estimated from this source in 1953.

The increase results in part from a special grant of $58,415 in lieu of taxes on federal government property in the city.

DUE FOR AMENDMENT

City Comptroller-Treasurer Dennis Young explained that Victoria has never before been eligible for benefit under terms of a federal grant act which has been in effect for some four years. According to newspaper reports, he said, the act is due for amendment at the current session of the House of Commons and reported terms of the amendment would make Victoria eligible for a grant equal to the amount included in the budget.

"Therefore it must be understood that although there is every reason to believe that the amendment will become law, if it does not this amount must be deleted from our 1954 revenue," he said.

Provincial government social assistance contributions to the city have been increased by $41,500.

It is estimated that the city's share of sales tax revenues will be $60,000 greater than the $615,000 which was included in the budget last year.

Council sliced $41,595 from special expenditures of the public works department which totaled $101,946.

A net cut of $6,130 was made from items totaling $9,630 covering road work in the new Pemberton Woods subdivision. Widening of Bay Street between Blanshard and Quadra, estimated to cost $10,000, was deleted. Construction of a road on Richardson from St. Charles to Richmond to cost $10,850 was dropped.

PROJECT QUESTIONED

A $3,000 project involving the improvement of Tolmie, between Douglas and Quadra, was questioned by the mayor, who objected that the city should not take on the work if Saanich is not keeping pace with the city in improving its share of boundary roads. Council voted to leave the project in the budget.

Construction program of a storm drain along the Finlayson right-of-way between Douglas and Quadra, estimated to cost $18,230, was cut in half. City Engineer Cyril Jones said the project was necessary because the city's drainage system discharges water into the brickyard property. If the garbage disposal system proposed for the brickyard should go into effect the flow of drainage water would constitute an objection, he said.

Council sliced $28,608 from the $59,703 special expenditure budget of the parks department.

The mayor told council that if it was doing to make any savings at all "the thing we should save on is parks."

Council voted to spend only $13,500 instead of $29,000 on the development of Topaz Park this year. Parks Administrator W. H. Warren had planned a five-year development program for the park.

He said the lesser amount being allowed this year, would permit the improvement of only one playing field in the park instead of two as had originally been planned.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Among other special items deleted were $2,100 for construction of paths at Clover Point, $7,000 for repairs to the seawall at Holland Point, $1,300 for footpaths along the waterfront

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Dien Bien Phu Hits Back

Commandos Strike At Red Attackers

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—French commandos have struck hard at the Vietminh in lightning raids all around the Dien Bien Phu fortress, the French command announced Thursday night.

Following up pre-dawn raids in the northwest corner of the beleaguered stronghold, the commandos, firing machine-pistols and hurling grenades, broke through encircling Vietminh lines and picked up prisoners during the sorties, the French said.

PLANS WANTED

The prisoners were questioned for information on the offensive plans of the Communist-led forces of Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap.

In the earlier blows from the shrunken defenses, the French smashed a string of the enemy's fortifications and killed at least 70 Vietminh on the northwest corner where Giap has been massing for a thrust to the heart of the fortress only 600 yards away.

DRY WINE

Describing the situation inside the tight defenses, a French spokesman said the defenders were getting a regular ration of dehydrated wine—which makes up a normal wine ration for the French soldier when mixed with water. The spokesman denied the wine was being mixed with "dope stimulants" to keep the soldiers awake, as has been published abroad.

The spokesman also said he knew of no French army units moving toward Dien Bien Phu to attack Vietminh forces in the rear and relieve pressure on the fortress.

Meanwhile, Viet Namese leaders in Hanoi announced a mass meeting will be held today to protest any action by the Geneva conference that would split up Indo-China with the Reds as a price for ending the war with Moscow-tutored Ho Chi Minh.

Disaster May Repeat

Flood Buildup Seen in Interior

VANCOUVER (CP)—The current spring weather may be building up for a repetition of British Columbia's disastrous 1948 floods, and officials are not hiding the fact that there is cause for concern.

Snowfall in the mountains has been much heavier than normal, water content of the snow is high and melting has been negligible.

Continuing cold spring weather has increased concern over the possibility of exceptionally higher water and possible floods on the major river systems.

The spring floods of 1948 caused millions of dollars damage along the Fraser, Columbia and Kootenay Rivers.

Continuation of the present abnormally cool weather, followed by a sudden and prolonged hot spell about mid-May, could be serious.

Reports from the provincial water rights branch show the snowfall and snow water content in the Fraser River drainage area is about 20 per cent above normal.

Federal water resources officials say the runoff is "dragging badly," and "we're not happy at all."

Army Gathers To Elect New General

SUNBURY - ON - THAMES, England (Reuters)—The high council of the Salvation Army, convened to elect a new leader in succession to Gen. Albert Orsborn, began its work Thursday by choosing as president for its sessions Commissioner William R. Dalziel, territorial commander for Canada.

Big Window Pock-Marked

Mysterious pitting of glass is not confined to car windows—or so the proprietors of Barry's Grocery Store, 1786 Fort Street, believe. Yesterday they reported pitting of the store plate glass window confined to a 10-by-eight foot area.

M. H. Barry says the seven pits do not look as if they could have been caused by stones thrown up by traffic. He thinks they look more like the results of a "B.B. gun raid."

Ferry Slip Funds Coming After All

An appropriation will be included in the supplementary estimates for construction of ferry landings at Crofton and at Vesuvius Bay, federal Public Works Minister Robert Winters announced last night.

"The landings would be built to accommodate a ferry which will be operated by private interests under a subsidy provided by the B.C. government," he said.

"You have me so excited, I hardly know what to say," Gavin Mouat, president of Gulf Islands Ferries Ltd., said last night when the Colonist told him the news.

Mr. Mouat said the company's ferry George S. Pearson is ready to go on the run as soon as wharves are available.

"Chambers of Commerce and municipal officials at Duncan, Crofton, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island have worked long and earnestly for the establishment of this service and all will be delighted with the news," he said.

Hope for the early construction of the Crofton-Vesuvius Bay ferry slips dimmed last week with an announcement that Public Works Minister Winters had placed responsibility for construction of the essential ferry slip at Vesuvius Bay on provincial shoulders.

Provincial Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi and Attorney-General Robert Bonner are at present in Ottawa and ferry transportation problems were high on their agenda.

In his announcement last night, Mr. Winters said: "An item in last year's estimates for the landings was dropped because it was felt the landings were a provincial responsibility.

However, it is now felt that the government and the B.C. government should build the landings as a joint project."

Mr. Gaglardi is expected back in Victoria Monday.

Next week he will meet Salt Spring Islanders, Black Ball Ferry Co. officials, and representatives of Gulf Islands Ferries Ltd. to discuss ferry problems of the Gulf Islands in general.

Changes Confirmed

Claxton Keeps Silent On Fate of Scottish

Just how far-reaching reorganization of Canada's Reserve Army may be and whether or not Victoria's own Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment will be disbanded, Minister of National Defense Brooke Claxton refused to disclose here yesterday.

But, he did confirm the government proposes to introduce some changes in the Reserve Army organization.

"The report is being considered now. I have nothing to say on the matter," he said.

The defense minister arrived by air force plane at Patricia Bay airport last night and today will inspect naval establishments at Esquimalt and Royal Roads.

While in Victoria he is the guest of Col. C. B. Ware, commandant of the Tri Services College, Royal Roads.

The minister will inspect a guard of honor at HMC Dockyard at 9.30 this morning. Then he will hold a conference with Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, Flag Officer Pacific Coast.

He will inspect HMCS Comox, the new, locally-built minesweeper which will be commissioned on Monday along with the James Bay, another locally-built minesweeper.

After a tour of the Dockyard he will visit HMCS Naden where he will address ships' companies at divisions and present Canadian forces decorations to naval personnel.

He will have lunch aboard HMCS Ontario after which he will go to Royal Roads where he will present prizes at graduation ceremonies.

He will fly back to Ottawa tonight.

Mr. Claxton said he could make no comment on cancellation of a $1,250,000 contract for a new wharf at the Esquimalt naval base until he had conferred with navy officials here.

HON. BROOKE CLAXTON

He said the navy's new mine-sweeper program, which includes minesweeper squadrons on both east and west coasts, is "making pretty good progress."

Skiff Spilled, Man Drowned

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (UP)—An Oregon tugboat cook, adrift in a skiff on the open sea for 21 hours, was swamped and drowned while a coast guard rescue pilot circled helplessly overhead awaiting the arrival of a surface cutter.

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Today Is Deadline For Filing Returns

Today is the deadline for filing your 1953 income tax form.

Unless your letter enclosing your form—and cheque, if needed—is postmarked before midnight, you are subject to a penalty.

Remember in filing that the sum you owe should be enclosed with your T-1 short form.

Unless you have a problem, be sure to mail your letter. Deadline day is a poor day to seek advice at the income tax office. Don't mail cash. Use a money order or cheque.

Ho, Hum! Only One Shot

GENEVA (AP)—The Swiss army reported today that it has been a very peaceful conference—only one shot fired so far.

Last Sunday at 4 a.m., the army's reports show, a soldier on duty at the Russian villa, Les Chatillons, heard a noise in the bushes and fired one shot. The noise stopped.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov was not sleeping there that night.

Hotel Housekeeping High

Pigeon Sitting on $35 Egg

LOS ANGELES (UP)—[illegible] hotel room because he did not want to disturb an expectant lady pigeon.

But Mayor Norris Poulson told him Thursday the city admired his thoughtfulness but would not pay the additional rent Reade has incurred because of his gallantry.

Reade, 66, explained in a letter to Poulson that the pigeon flew into his room two weeks ago at a hotel in the beach community of Venice. The pigeon hopped into a corner and laid an egg, Reade said.

The pigeon's mate promptly appeared and made a nest. He used sticks, string, seaweed and some feathers from the expectant mother. The egg will hatch in a week.

But Reade didn't want to bother the pigeons. So he moved into an adjoining room at the hotel. The move cost him $35 for a month. That's what he wrote the mayor about.

"In view of the fact that the wild fowl here on the beach is city-owned property . . . . the city is responsible for their acts and behavior," Reade wrote. "Since a couple of your pigeons have actually invaded my permanent room by building their spring nest, laying their eggs, consequently hatching their (young) therein . . . I was therefore compelled to relinquish my room and pay again rent for still another room for the time being until the hatching season of course is over."

Reade appealed to the mayor's "fine, noble character" to get him reimbursement for the extra room rent. The mayor said Reade was being "thoughtful" in not disturbing the pigeons. But, explained Poulson, the city was not financially responsible.

Reade took the mayor's rejection philosophically.

"Well, maybe the squab will belong to me."

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

THE day after voting is the time for platitudes and trite remarks. So I shall add my postscript to Victoria's liquor plebiscite, in the form of a small epigram which I whipped up for the occasion:

"It was a tough fight, Ma, but we won."

To press on further into the realm of the obvious, I suggest that we wets and drys now make peace, and leave the ill-tempered name-calling to the Russians and Red Chinese, who are much better at it than we are.

The drys accepted defeat with a good grace. Frank Hunter, their leader, is a sincere and honest citizen, and he fought for what he believed to be right. He conceded the plebiscite with a generous if not too happily-chosen phrase about bringing the liquor law "before the bar of public opinion."

(I immediately thought of a tavern called "Ye Olde Publick Opinion Armes.")

Speaking for myself, I am ready to sign a permanent non-aggression pact with the drys. Under the terms of this treaty, they would be free to mind their own business and I would be free to mind mine.

Furthermore, I am ready to buy any member of the Citizens' Association a lemonade at a pub of his own choosing, if he can find a pub that sells lemonade.

And I hereby challenge Frank Hunter and all comers to a game of darts at the Pig and Whistle public house as soon as it opens—which will be never, I'm afraid.

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And now—clear the tracks for a real eight-wheeler of a platitude, thundering along the main line with a train of truisms behind it.

The time has come for both wets and drys to unite in an earnest effort to make the new liquor law work in the interests of temperance.

They won't unite, of course. Not in this world, and probably not in the next world either. But the time has come for it, all the same, just as the time has come for the nations to quit fighting.

The best way to achieve temperance, in my opinion, would be to throw the town open and grant licenses to all respectable persons who applied for them. "A saloon on every corner" is the situation that people conjure up as the ultimate horror. But would it be so horrible? Let's consider.

Which is worse—one big saloon with crowds of people jammed into it in a clamorous mass, or 100 small saloons each containing half a dozen customers?

The 100 small pubs would be better in every way—more elbow room, less noise, more competition among publicans, less profit, and lower prices. There would be luxurious places for the rich and utility pubs for the working man.

* * *

But that is only a dream, I'm afraid. We are committed to a policy of severely limited outlets, based on the false premise that drinkers will behave more peacefully if they are all crowded under one roof, or five or six roofs.

One reason why our beer parlors are ugly places is simply that there are too few of them.

Talking of beer parlors, it is a lucky break for the working man that Victoria decided to let them in. Beer and wine with meals, and drinks in cocktail lounges, will be pleasant but very costly. Personally, I don't plan to make use of them more than five or six times a year. But I am glad that my right to have those facilities has been established.

The chance to buy a 10-cent glass of beer on a hot day will be a blessing to the man who has only a few coins jingling in his pocket.

I hope the LCB will civilize the beer parlors by licensing a reasonable number of them, forcing them to provide some choice in the size and quality of the beer they sell, and compelling them to provide sandwiches instead of such thirst-making foods as potato chips.

A SHERLOCK HOLMES STORY

The Sign of Four

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At Greenwich we were about three hundred paces behind them. At Blackwall we could not have been more than two hundred and fifty. Steadily we drew in upon them, yard by yard. In the silence of the night we could hear the panting and clanking of their machinery. The man in the stern still crouched upon the deck, and his arms were moving as though he were busy, while every now and then he would look up and measure with a glance the distance which still separated us.

Nearer we came and nearer. Jones yelled to them to stop. We were not more than four boat's lengths behind them, both boats flying at a tremendous pace. At our hail the man in the stern sprang up from the deck and shook his two clenched fists at us, cursing the while in a high cracked voice. He was a powerful man and, as he stood poising himself with legs astride I could see that from the thigh downward there was but a wooden stump upon the right side. At the sound of his strident, angry cries, there was movement in the huddled bundle upon the deck. It straightened itself into a little black man—the smallest I have ever seen—with a great, misshapen head and a shock of tangled, dishevelled hair.

Holmes had drawn his revolver, and I whipped out mine at the sight of the savage, distorted creature. He was wrapped in some sort of blanket, which left only his face exposed; but that face was enough to give a man a sleepless night. Never had I seen features so deeply marked with bestiality and cruelty. His small eyes glowed and burned with a sombre light, and his thick lips were writhed back from his teeth, which grinned and chattered at us with half animal fury.

We are within a boat's length by this time, almost within touch of our quarry. I can see the two of them now as they stood, the white man with his legs far apart, shrieking curses, and the horrible dwarf with the hideous face, and strong yellow teeth gnashing at us in the light of our lantern.

It was well that we had so clear a view. Even as we looked he plucked out from under his covering a short, round piece of wood, like a school ruler, and clapped it to his lips. Our pistols rang out together. He whirled round, threw up his arms and, with a kind of choking cough, fell sideways into the stream. I caught one glimpse of his venomous, menacing eyes amid the white swirl of the waters. At the same moment the wooden-legged man threw himself upon the rudder and put it hard down, so that his boat made straight in for the southern bank, while we shot past her stern, only clearing her by a few feet. We were round after her in an instant, but she was already nearly at the bank. It was a wild and desolate place, where the moon glimmered upon a wide expanse of marsh-land with pools of stagnant water and beds of decaying vegetation.

The Aurora, with a thud, ran up upon the mud-bank, with her bow in the air and her stern flush with the water. The fugitive sprang out, but his stump instantly sank its whole length into the sodden soil. In vain he struggled and writhed. Not one step could he possibly take either forward or backward. He yelled in impotent rage and kicked frantically into the mud with his good foot, but his efforts only bored his wooden pin the deeper into the sticky bank.

When we brought our launch alongside he was firmly anchored that it was only by throwing the end of a rope over his shoulders that we were able to haul him out and drag him, like some evil fish, over our side. The two Smiths, father and son, sat sullenly in their launch but came aboard meekly enough when commanded. The Aurora herself we hauled off and made fast to our stern. A solid iron chest of Indian workmanship stood upon the deck. This, there would be no question, was the same that had contained the ill-omened treasure of the Sholtos. There was no key, so we transferred it carefully to our own little cabin. As we steamed slowly upstream again, we flashed our searchlight in every direction, but there was no sign of the dwarf. Somewhere in the dark ooze at the bottom of the Thames lie the bones of that strange visitor to our shores.

"See here," said Holmes, pointing to the wooden hatchway. "We were hardly quick enough with our pistols." There, sure enough, just behind where we had been standing, stuck one of those murderous darts which we knew so well. It must have whizzed between us at the instant we fired. Holmes shrugged his shoulders, but I confess that it turned me sick to think of the horrible death which had passed so close to us that night.

(To be continued)

Science Probes Secret of Existence

'Clock' of Life Found To Run On 2,000,000,000-Year Cycle

BY THOMAS R. HENRY
Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON—A 2,000,000,000-year chronometer of life on earth measures the rate at which life's "bricks" crumble into molecular dust.

How he opened the doors of this "clock of existence" was recounted before the annual meeting here of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Philip H. Abelson of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The "bricks" of life, in the scientist's view, are the so-called amino acids, all of which contain nitrogen, some sulphur. Obtaining them from food, the body combines them to make the proteins from which the cells are built.

For man, 11 of the acids are considered absolutely essential to life.

They are in all organic structures, from the shells of clams to the hearts and eyes of men, today and they were in all living things too when life began on this planet.

It had been assumed that the acids break up into their constituent elements after the death of an individual and are returned to the general reservoir of nature. This is true, Dr. Abelson found, but for some of them the breakup proceeds at a slow and steady rate.

About the earliest animals to leave any fossil traces on earth were the crab-like trilobites which existed on shallow sea bottoms in enormous numbers and great profusion of species as much as 500,000,000 years ago. From their fossilized shells dating back 300,000,000 years to the so-called Ordovician stage of geological time Dr. Abelson obtained three of the amino acids still considered essential to life: alanine, glutamic acid and valine.

He recovered the same three substances from the bones of a dinosaur which lived about 200,000,000 years later. He found them too in the shells of clams, oysters and tropical snails of more recent times.

Dr. Abelson tested the rate at which the stable acids disintegrate into their constituent molecules at very high temperatures and from this data was able to deduce the rate of disintegration at the "normal" temperatures to which they presumably have been subjected throughout the ages. He found, for example, that half of any original amount of alanine present in a bone or shell would disappear in about 2,000,000,000 years. It could be assumed that the amount present at the start of the bones or shells of life was about the same as that found in a similar structure today.

This is the same "half-life" technique applied to interpreting the decay rate of radioactive minerals, the chief means of estimating prehistoric time lapses. If a fourth of the normal amount of alanine was missing it could be assumed that the animal had died 1,000,000,000 years ago, if three fourths about 3,000,000,000 years ago.

The new chronometer, reported by Dr. Abelson promises to be of great value to geologists and paleontologists. For the radioactive decay rate has had little meaning so far as organic remains are concerned.

The age of fossils could be estimated only from the age of the rocks in which they were found. The new system permits direct determination of the age of the bones or shells of life itself.

Longest march made by an infantry unit was completed in 1847, when the Mormon battalion reached the Pacific Coast from Council Bluffs, Iowa, a distance of 1,870 miles.

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Flights to Mexico, Hawaii Quadrupled, CPA Reports

VANCOUVER—Canadian Pacific Airlines last season showed traffic increases of nearly 400 per cent to such popular resorts as Hawaii and Acapulco, according to traffic officials.

H. B. Main, general traffic manager, said that between September, 1952, and February, 1953, CPA carried 383 passengers to Hawaii, and during the same period last season, carried some 1,507.

The increase, Mr. Main said, can be attributed to the introduction of tourist fares.

MORE FOR MONEY

Canadian Pacific, he said, made tourist fares available on the company's new service to South America via Mexico City. He felt that this, together with the recent devaluation of the Mexican peso, which will make the Canadian dollar go even further in Mexico, has been largely responsible for the steady traffic gains to such places as Acapulco, the newest of the winter playgrounds. As to traffic from Mexico, Mr. Main said, it was interesting to note that 21 Mexican business men were among the first bookings on CPA's Klondike tours to the Far North, which start this summer.

Mr. Main said he also felt Vancouver is becoming better known as the gateway to the East and South America, and that further increases in tourist travel may be expected during the 1954 season. In addition, he said, Canadians generally were becoming more travel-conscious, and that such popular places as Hawaii and Acapulco were now all-year-round resorts.

Weather Forecast

April 30, 1954
(Government Forecast)

TODAY

Cloudy with sunny periods. Little change in temperature. Sunshine Thursday, three hours 18 minutes, no rain.

NOT BRIGHT

RECORDED TEMPERATURES

High Thursday	47
Low Thursday	39

FORECAST TEMPERATURES

High today	52
Low today	38

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Sunrise 5.07 Sunset 8.26

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft
30	0.11	8.9	7.09	3.9	13.14	7.1	19.36	5.9
May								
1	0.57	9.3	7.50	3.6	14.40	7.4	19.36	6.6
2	1.50	9.7	8.31	1.6	17.28	7.8	20.11	7.5
3	1.34	9.9	9.16	0.9	18.34	8.2	20.56	8.1
4	2.00	9.9	10.02	0.6	19.33	8.5	21.43	8.2
5	2.21	9.8	10.50	0.7	20.31	8.7	22.34	8.5
6	2.37	9.5	11.40	1.0	21.25	8.8	23.44	8.5
7	2.52	9.0	12.33	1.8	22.12	8.8		
8	1.18	8.3	3.08	8.6	13.27	2.3	22.50	8.7
9					14.21	3.1	23.19	8.6
10					15.14	3.9	23.18	8.5

TIDES AT POINT ATKINSON
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft	H M	Ft
30	2.42	14.8	9.37	4.2	18.08	12.0	21.38	8.1
May								
1	3.14	14.8	10.18	3.7	17.04	12.3	22.22	8.0
2	3.50	14.8	10.56	1.5	18.03	14.7	23.18	9.7
3	4.26	14.7	11.34	0.7	19.00	15.4		
4	0.12	10.3	5.06	13.4	12.22	0.4	19.35	15.7
5	1.07	10.7	5.48	14.0	13.08	0.3	20.40	15.7
6	2.07	10.9	6.34	13.3	13.55	1.1	21.42	15.4
7	3.14	10.8	7.24	12.5	14.42	2.1	22.34	14.1
8	4.24	10.4	8.25	11.6	15.26	3.3	23.23	14.7
9	5.01	9.7	9.45	10.7	16.23	4.6		
10	0.16	14.4	7.08	8.7	11.24	10.2	17.28	5.9

SAANICH INLET

To determine tides in Saanich Inlet area. For higher high water deduct 14 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 36 minutes; for half-tides (those other than highest and lowest), deduct 32 minutes.

COWICHAN BAY

To determine tides in Cowichan Bay area. For higher high water, deduct 16 minutes; for lower low water, deduct 33 minutes; for half-tides, deduct 33 minutes.

TEMPERATURES
(To 4.30 p.m.)

	Min	Max	Precip.
St. John's	27	48	
Halifax	28	63	
Montreal	42	60	
Ottawa	35	70	
Toronto	33	66	
Winnipeg	29	46	.32
The Pas	21	29	.10
Regina	11	38	.01
Saskatoon	12	36	
Prince Albert	15	35	
North Battleford	16	35	.01
Medicine Hat	16	32	.02
Lethbridge	14	32	.09
Calgary	9	31	.10
Edmonton	10	30	
Kimberley	20	53	.02
Crescent Valley	21	42	
Kamloops	25	37	.17
Grand Forks	28	45	
Kamloops	26	44	
Vancouver	35	48	
Prince Rupert	27	46	
Prince George	7	33	
Whitehorse	10	39	
Seattle	37	48	
Los Angeles	57	67	
Chicago	47	66	
New York	45	65	

Tornadoes Strike Southern States

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Tornadoes danced across the Tennessee-Mississippi border region Wednesday night, striking three times and injuring four persons slightly. Several homes and buildings were destroyed or damaged. A National Guard company was sent to the scene to prevent looting.

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Garden Notes

Time To Plant First of Corn

BY M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

It is about time now to make the first unprotected sowings of corn in the open garden. I say "first sowings" because several sowings should really be made, spaced a week or 10 days apart, to lengthen the cropping period in the fall.

Corn is not very exacting in its soil requirements, although it prefers a well-drained sandy loam with lots of humus in it. It does demand, however, a good supply of lime, and lots and lots of water. Since we can't count on rain through the critical period of growth, and since tap water is expensive, I have made a practice of recent years of growing my corn in trenches, so that I can irrigate the rows without any waste of precious moisture.

TREATED TRENCH

I take out my trench as wide and as deep as my spade, then I fill it in with alternate layers of peat moss and soil, with half a cupful of hydrated lime and the same amount of Vigoro to each yard of trench, and the whole mixture stirred and thoroughly mixed with a five-pronged cultivator. The whole is trodden down until the surface of the soil in the trench lies about four inches below earth level.

Corn seed is rather subject to various fungus diseases, and given a spell of cool, damp weather after sowing, it may rot and give uneven germination, so I always shake up my corn with a little seed disinfectant such as Arasan before sowing.

Some of the preparations sold for this purpose are very poisonous, so it is wise not to try to smoke a cigarette or put your hands near your mouth or eyes until the job is completed and the hands washed.

Seed is sown an inch deep and spaced eight inches apart in the row. I simply make the sowing holes individually with my finger, pour in a little water, and when it drains away, drop in the seed and cover with dry soil. Never sow just a single row of corn, you need two rows at least to secure proper pollination of the sticky silk threads on the ends of the cob with the wind-borne pollen from the tassels on the top of the plants.

During the first few inches of its growth, the corn plant lives on the reserve of food stored in the seed, but when the plant is about five inches high, this food is exhausted, and this is the ideal stage to give a little stimulant in the form of soluble fertilizer in water.

FILL TRENCH

Later in its growth, there is a tendency for corn to put out new roots an inch or so above ground level. Normally, these will turn downward and plunge into the soil to reinforce the feeding capacity of the deeper roots through the cob-forming stage. When these surface roots start to form, I fill in the trench, mixing a little more fertilizer with the fill-in soil, so the new roots will go to work without delay.

Gardeners have been arguing for years as to whether the suckers should be removed from corn or not. My own view is that providing there is no lack of [illegible] better to leave them on.

I don't know of any vegetable which deteriorates so rapidly after picking as corn, so when we want a feed of corn-on-the-cob, the water goes on the stove before we go out to the corn patch to pick the cobs. It is husked and popped immediately into the boiling water where it stays for just eight minutes, and served with butter and salt. Don't salt the water—it toughens the corn.

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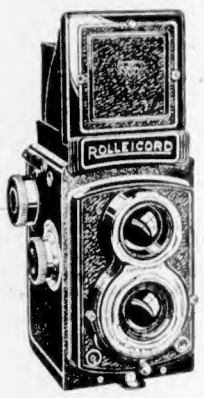

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Ousted Diplomats Start Long Trip Back to Homeland

CANBERRA (Reuters)—The Russian embassy staff sailed for Moscow from a silent and darkened pier at Fremantle Thursday night aboard the immigrant ship New Australia.

Hours later, and half the world away, their Australian counterparts left Moscow by train amid the shouted goodbyes of almost the entire diplomatic corps.

Russia broke off diplomatic relations with Australia last week following the defection of Vladimir Petrov, third secretary at the Soviet embassy at Canberra, and his blonde wife, Evdokiya. Russia protested against the granting of political asylum to Petrov, calling him a "criminal," and claimed Mrs. Petrov was "kidnapped."

NIKOLAI GENERALOV

DIPLOMATS PRESENT

Three hundred diplomats and members of their families thronged the railroad station at Moscow for more than an hour before the Australian embassy staff left, reports from Moscow said.

The Australians handed over the keys of their embassy to British embassy officials, who will look after Australia's affairs in Moscow.

Canadian Ambassador John Watkins was among those seeing them off.

Aboard were Brian Hill, Australian charge d'affairs, with his Dutch-born wife and infant son, and five embassy officials, one with his wife and baby.

NO CROWDS

There were no crowds, no demonstrations, no streamers at Fremantle Thursday night as the Russians left.

Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Generalov, occupying a two-room suite vacated by the ship's welfare officers, thanked officials of the external affairs department for arranging the leave-taking.

Polio Serum Program Costs High

TORONTO (CP) — It would cost more than $13,000,000 to provide a single dose of gamma globulin for each of the 3,500,000 children in Canada under the age of 15, a Canadian Red Cross official said Thursday. Such a dose would give five-week protection against poliomyelitis.

Dr. George W. Miller, national director of the Red Cross blood transfusion service, told the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario this would also require 3,900,000 donations of blood annually in addition to those now used in hospitals for transfusion therapy.

Dr. Miller, reading an address prepared by Red Cross national commissioner Dr. W. Stuart Stanbury who was unable to be present, said that present processing facilities in Canada could not handle such vast amounts of blood.

Power Hit, Roads Blocked, Seeding Delayed

Prairie Storm Plays Havoc

WINNIPEG (CP)—Unseasonal weather is playing havoc with communications and farming operations in Manitoba and setting record low temperatures across the West.

The weather man forecasts no let up in the bitter chill which has beset the Prairies for the last seven days.

Freezing rain which turned into ice Wednesday night in southwestern Manitoba paralyzed telephone communications, cut off power, blocked highways, disrupted CBC network broadcasts and delayed seeding.

TROUBLE STORM

Communications men described it as the worst "trouble storm" of the year.

Thursday, all maintenance crews from the Manitoba power commission were repairing damage and removing ice from over-weighted wires in the "worst icing of the winter."

General manager W. D. Fallis said: "Communications are so disrupted throughout southwestern Manitoba that we have no idea of the total extent of the damage."

Telephone wires were similarly hit. Poles were reported down in many sections. Telephone communication was disrupted between Winnipeg and Brandon Wednesday night, and was still out Thursday between Morden and Cartwright.

The CBC's transmission line between Carman and Winnipeg was snapped in six places. Network programs were off the air for about five hours Wednesday night. More breaks occurred in the line overnight. Several hours passed before regular programming resumed.

Many highways, especially around Portage La Prairie, were blocked by snow. Nine inches of snow fell at Portage. Winnipeg's precipitation for the last 24 hours was 1.3 inches.

Manitoba agricultural officials said farmers hope for a break in the weather so they can get seeding rolling. A spokesman said Thursday that despite the heavy rain, a few days of sun would put the land in shape for seeding operations in the south.

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Kremlin Removes Ban on Marriages

LONDON (AP)—The Kremlin today formally lifted its seven-year-old ban on the marriage of Soviet citizens to foreigners.

Moscow radio, in a broadcast heard here, announced that the Supreme Soviet parliament, has proved a decree issued last November permitting such unions. At the same time, the parliament put back on the law books a clause forbidding any change of citizenship as a result of such a marriage.

The action is not expected to make any difference in Soviet relations with the Western world.

A foreign office spokesman here said "all it does, in effect, is allow Russians to marry citizens from the satellite states."

SOME WRANGLES

Soviet citizens have previously contracted marriage with Westerners, particularly during the Second World War, but Russian reluctance to let the Soviet partners to the union leave the U.S.S.R. has led to some diplomatic wrangles.

The Soviet ban on marriages to foreigners was imposed in 1947 after one such skirmish when Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin demanded permission for 15 wives of Britons to leave the Soviet Union.

Only one of these wives ever got out. Six Russian wives of American citizens—were permitted to leave, as was the Russian wife of a Chilean.

Pair Killed In Car Crash

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—A man and a woman from Massena, N.Y., were killed early Thursday when an automobile in which they were bound for Canada crashed through gates of the swing span of the Roosevelt International Bridge and hurtled 105 feet onto stones on the bank of the Cornwall Canal.

Police identified the victims as John Joseph Almond, 30, and Mrs. Shirley Tagge, 19.

SIGNER STUDENTS

Half of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college bred; 16 had "classical" educations; two were instructed entirely by tutors; and 16 had very little learning.

Has Income of $140 Month

Former Queen Narriman Plans To Marry Doctor

CAIRO (UP)—Former Queen Narriman, who had untold riches while King Farouk's wife, announced Thursday she will marry a handsome $140 a month doctor.

Narriman, who divorced Farouk after one of the world's most publicized romances, said she would marry Dr. Adham El Nakeeb, 27, next week.

The prospective groom's father, Dr. Ahmed El Nakeeb, was a close friend of the exiled Farouk and was a former director of Moassel Hospital in Alexandria. He was convicted and sentenced for corruption by the revolutionary council which overthrew Farouk.

MARRIAGE SANCTIONED

The 20-year-old Narriman's second marriage was sanctioned yesterday by the higher Hazbi court. The action was necessary as she is under the legal age limit of 21.

Adham paid out $280 in advance on his dowry. In keeping with Moslem custom, it is the man not the woman — who pays.

Adham operates a private clinic at Alexandria and works in the Anglo-Swiss hospital. But his current income is estimated at only $140 a month.

Narriman met Adham last summer when they occupied adjoining villas at the fashionable resort of Alexandria.

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Oddities

ELYRIA, Ohio (AP)—The power of suggestion is singularly strong, sometimes. Fluorides were to be added to the city water supply last Thursday. Due to a delay in testing, however, the fluorides did not actually go into the water until Wednesday. In the interim the water department was flooded with calls complaining about the taste.

PRESCOTT, Ariz. (AP)—For years cafe proprietor Hank Hage felt smug about this sign on his wall:

"Credit extended to those over 80 years and accompanied by their parents."

Then H. P. Stratton, 82, of Seattle, walked in with his father, W. H. Stratton, 107. Hage paid for their meal.

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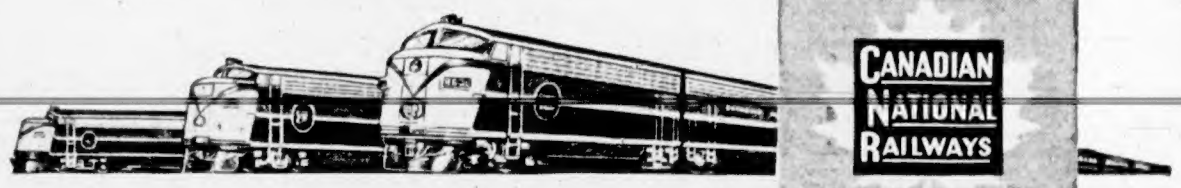
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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1954

Decisive Verdict Given

BY their verdict on Wednesday Victoria voters have given a clear-cut mandate to the provincial government to go ahead with the full licensing provisions of the new liquor act in this area. The polling ran nearly two to one in favor of such action on the most contentious of the four questions and close to three to one on the other issues. That does not mean that one-third of the people who thought differently on the issue are to be ignored, but that the majority have decided in favor of giving the new control system a full-scale test. The balloting is self-evident expression of that view.

It will be for Attorney-General Bonner, under whose department liquor control enforcement continues, to work out the conditions under which the majority wish of the Victoria electors is to be carried out. This will involve licensing, inspection of premises and details which it is believed may take until the end of May to complete. Whenever the licenses are issued the real test will come. British Columbians have voted for the new liquor control scheme, and there is no reason to suggest that they are unaware of what is involved.

While enthusiasm may lead to individual excesses at first, the new scheme should settle down readily and be a material improvement. British Columbians are mature, level-headed people for the most part, and they are not likely either to precipitate or to countenance abuses of the new plan in any direction if they have the mind to make it work. No law can be made effective without public support. The modified system may not do all that is expected of it, but it is at least a long step forward from the unworkable arrangement of the past.

The government will be under pressure now, both directly and through the machinery of the liquor control board. It will be asked no doubt for favors and exceptions to the written law. The administration should resist all such pleas, because that is what helped to destroy British Columbia's earlier efforts at effective liquor control. Also the province would be wise to re-examine the status of a one-man liquor board, on the focal point now of importunity and pressure. An enlarged and strengthened board, making use of the long experience of its present personnel, might prove a sound investment for the future.

Keeping Pace with Growth

THE major conversion of outlying telephone exchanges to the dial system reflects as does the result of the liquor vote the changing character of this community. Whatever tourist legends may say the reality of the situation is the strong pulse of progressive endeavor that lies beneath a calm unhurried mien. The postwar Greater Victoria area is reaching out in many directions as the community expands in keeping with the speeding tempo of the modern age.

Nothing typifies modern living more than does the telephone, a medium of communication without which business and private needs would be sharply curtailed. Communities in some lands know it not or only in small degree yet function nevertheless, but once enjoyed the telephone is not to be done without. In Victoria this amenity is a utility and has been for so long as to be taken for granted. This city was the first in British Columbia to have a telephone system and the first large population centre to instal automatic operation.

Postwar difficulties of supply no doubt hampered the B.C. Telephone Company in coping with the clamoring personal desires of a constantly enlarging family of subscribers. All companies suffered these growing pains, even if at times those who waited for service may have seemed to wait unduly. The task of keeping pace with demand has not been a light one, but the present large scale exchange conversion is evidence of the B.C. company's faith and vision in the development of Greater Victoria and of the province as a whole. The inclusion of the outlying exchanges within the range of automatic operation will be a boon to everyone concerned and an additional factor in the unity and welfare of this entire area.

Victoria's Representation

SOME organizations in Victoria, including the city council, appear to be working themselves into a lather over the possibility of the city constituency losing one of its three seats in the British Columbia Legislature when the long overdue redistribution of representation is completed. This newspaper also would be sorry to find Victoria's share of seats reduced, but can see no point in opposing just for opposing's sake. If it turns out that two seats are all the city is entitled to on a proportional basis, then Victoria may have to accept the inevitable.

There has to be a formula for the appointment of representation in the House. Once the electoral district boundaries have been drawn, the number of seats each electorate is entitled to is determined automatically by its population in relation to that of the whole province. Any other system could only lead to endless disputes, and it would be equally fatal to depart from the system by making an exception in favor of one particular district. Can Victoria show any special circumstances, apart from being the provincial capital, entitling it to preferential treatment?

If Victoria's population should qualify the city for only two members, there are two ways by which the number of seats could be increased, neither of them likely to be acceptable. The electoral district boundaries could be pushed outward so as to increase the population total by nibbling off pieces of the neighboring municipalities. That would be impractical and unrealistic representation, even without going into the municipalities' feelings in the matter. Alternatively the ratio of seats to population could be varied. Since the key to this formula is the provincial total, changing the ratio probably would entail allocation of additional seats to many other ridings, with the result that British Columbia would find itself with a far bigger legislature than it needs. In that event Victoria on the score of proportional voting strength would be no better off with three seats than with two.

The process of redistribution is difficult enough without the injection of protests founded on what appears to be nothing stronger than local likes and dislikes. Victoria cannot expect to become an exemption to the rules.

Interpreting the News

Nehru's Stand at Conference

By J. M. ROBERTS, Jr.
Associated Press News Analyst

ENDORSEMENT of Prime Minister Nehru's opening speech at Colombo by the Peiping Radio makes it clear whose wagon the Indian leader is pushing in Indo-China.

The Communists are hardly objective commentators; the Peiping Radio is the official voice of the Red government, and they don't give out any endorsements to anyone not on their side.

They particularly liked his description of the war as one for liberation and against colonialism.

The other prime ministers at Colombo—from Pakistan, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia—[illegible] parts of Nehru's proposal for a cease fire and a resolution demanding the end of a development and testing of atomic weapons. Pakistan, in particular, took issue and appeared to be carrying the ball for the West against Nehru. Ceylon, too, was on the Western side.

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Word from the closed conference was that action had to be postponed to permit revision of the Indian resolutions to meet objections.

Nehru got a big boost from Anthony Eden, however, when the British foreign secretary sent a message from Geneva suggesting that the five Asiatic nations, in the event of a cease-fire, join in guaranteeing the future of Indo-China.

Observers have been speculating for several days that one of Nehru's objectives was a sort of trusteeship for Indo-China under the five neighboring nations, who would attempt to see that neither side could use a truce to gain control of all Indo-China. That would come pretty close to establishing a situation in Indo-China paralleling the one to which the United States agreed in Korea and one to which the French are believed willing to agree now.

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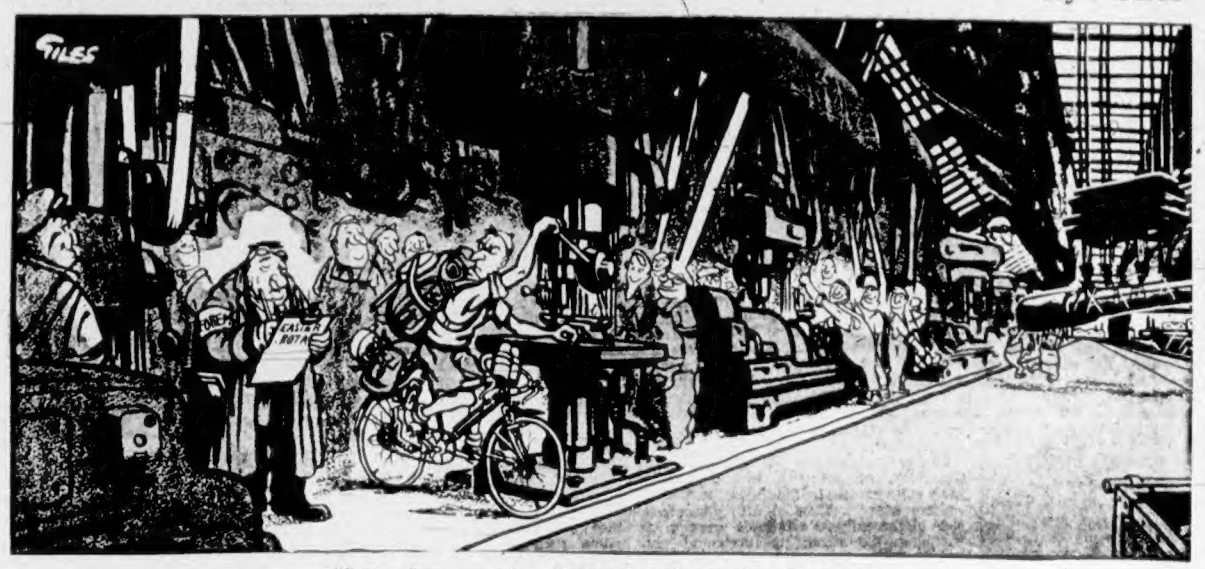
In addition, from Nehru's standpoint, it would give him and India their first formal recognition as the leaders of Asia, outside Red China, for they would certainly dominate such an arrangement.

Nobody knows how much Nehru's actions these days are conditioned by his ambitions in this respect. He has referred, however, on at least one occasion to the profit which India might make out of a successful stand as a neutral and a go-between in the conflict between Communism and the Western powers.

The British Scene... By Giles



"Sorry, chum—overtime. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday."

Thinking Aloud

". . . of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—of cabbages and kings"

By TOM TAYLOR

I HAVE fallen from grace. A sort of "Et tu Brute" reaction comes from a reader who sends me the clipped half of my column of last Sunday, with a notation alongside my animadversion of the "drys," saying:

"And you, Tom Taylor, we had hoped that you couldn't."

The other half, my chiding of the "wets," is cut off; perhaps it does not count.

And since the sender gives no hint of his identity I don't know who he is, and that makes me wonder. For why should my friend shrink from signing his missive; I bear him no ill will.

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Oft and anon I ponder an anonymous letter, as a matter of fact, trying to fathom this reluctance to back one's sentiments by name. The abusive and splenetic correspondent I can understand, he may be subconsciously ashamed of himself, but letters normally couched need suffer no inhibition whether critical or otherwise.

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Two more epitaphs have reached my desk from interested readers. Clip them out and add them to your collection.

In a Toronto graveyard a wag, passing, wrote below:

To follow you I'm not content,
Until I know which way you went.

And, another waggish piece, apocryphal for all I know:

Here lies the body of Mary Ann Lowder.
She burst while drinking a Seidlitz powder.
Called from this world to her heavenly rest,
She should have waited until it effervesced.

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A bit of the fine Adeline Duncan dance revue at the Royal last Monday was little Ronald Chisholm, whose nimble fingers at the accordion set audience toes tapping. Ronnie is a Saanichton boy, about 12 years old, who came here from the Scottish Highlands some three years ago. He is a self-taught accordionist who worships at the shrine of a Willie Starr record when he can lay hands on one.

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Talking about "sweeties," as we were the other day, a James Bay man reminds me of liquorice ladders, a favorite of his as a boy because "You could get more of these for a penny than any other kind of sweet." Also to hand is a note recalling a Paisley body's memory of "Black Man" and "Wee Mosies," which, mysteriously enough, he was wont to get from the coal ree. No wonder he says they always tasted of paraffin oil! I don't remember these dark delicacies but mention of them may whet the tongue of some readers.

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I started to read a novel a few nights ago but didn't get past the first sentence. It was so blunt it shook me, especially since the story is not an up-to-the-minute who-dunit, but a tale of the reign of Mary Queen of Scots.

This is how it begins: "The fourth Earl of Morton sat at a window of his house in Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, plotting the murder of the Laird of Dunmore."

I don't know whether to read any more. You see, the Earl of Morton is a Douglas and there are 28 Douglases in the Victoria telephone book, and since I suspect they are all fine folk I shouldn't like to have my notions disturbed. For upset I fear they will be if I dig into this "Parcel of Rogues."

The book jacket tells me that they, the rogues, will "curdle the blood of the most hardened reader"; and do you know, the story is written by a woman! Her name isn't Douglas either.

International Commentary . . .

Diplomatic Fog at Geneva

By W. N. EWER, from London

MR. EDEN and the United Kingdom delegation to Geneva have the firm intention to do all they can to bring about peaceful settlements in both Korea and Indo-China. At the same time, they have a sober realization of the difficulties and complexities of both problems; and full appreciation of the fact—all important though often overlooked—that the solutions do not lie in the hands of the great powers or of any group of powers. They can help. They can abstain from hindering. But ultimately the "Korean question" has to be solved by the Koreans; the problems of Indo-China by the Viet-Namese, the Cambodians and the Laotians.

So there are no illusions here about the difficult nature of the problems which face the conference. One gets a little tired of adjurations from various quarters that the essential thing is that the "western powers" must not be "rigid" or "stubborn," that they must be "flexible" and ready for compromise. That is no doubt true enough—true of the Communists as well. But it does not begin to touch the hard core of the problems which have to be solved; and which would still be there even if all the "great powers" saw eye-to-eye from the start.

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At the same time, the very fact that the conference is being held gives ground for cautious hope. Three months ago it looked as if the deadlock over Korea was unbreakable, as if the political conference proposed in the armistice agreement could never meet. There were many who had come to doubt whether the Soviet government wished it to meet. The breaking of that deadlock during the Berlin meeting of the four foreign ministers was a very real achievement. For if it had not been broken the situation could easily have deteriorated in a dangerous fashion.

Now, though the political conference and all the controversies about its membership have been quietly forgotten, it comes into being under another name and in another form. The Russians and the Chinese are at any rate willing to talk about possibilities of settlement. And unless it is merely intended to be impressive, the size and status of their delegations may suggest that they wish to talk with serious intent.

So, too, as regards Indo-China. There is to be a conference. But here the shape of things to come is by no means clear. The experience of the Korea political conference is a warning that at Geneva it may not be easy to reach agreement. And unless and until it is reached, work cannot start. Nor can the intensification of the Viet Minh warfare, the change in its character and the stepping up of Chinese aid to the Viet Minh forces be regarded as indications that there is a serious desire on the Communist side for an ending the war.

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On the eve of the conference it is quite impossible to foresee or to forecast its probabilities, or even its possibilities. For the purposes and the intentions of the Communist powers are still veiled. It may be some time before they begin to emerge with any clarity. That is more true of this conference than of any other since the war or, indeed, of any other that I remember. There has not been in this case any preparatory and preliminary exchange of notes and correspondence as there was before the Berlin meeting. And even that produced its surprises.

On this occasion there has been nothing except the Berlin agreement to hold a conference—and a certain number of Russian and Chinese statements of a very vague and general character. Some of them have sounded promising, some the reverse. All of them may have quite other motives than that of revealing policy. They give no guidance.

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And so over Geneva there is as dense a diplomatic fog as I can recall. We do not know what awaits us. We cannot assess the prospects. It is difficult to think or plan ahead. One can only hope guardedly and be ready to seize and explore any and every opportunity that may present itself. While at the back of one's mind is the chastening thought that, quite apart from their bearing on the general international situation, the actual problems of Korea and Indo-China are in themselves far more difficult than is perhaps generally realized.

Even assuming all the good will and good intentions in the world, it cannot be easy to find solutions which will be not only just and reasonable but workable. And a "solution" which will not work is no solution at all.

'Massive Retaliation'

(From The Montreal Gazette)

IN a speech at Canadair this week, Defense Minister Claxton gave his support to the new United States policy of "massive retaliation" in the event of aggression. The U.S. announcement of the policy resulted in considerable discussion among America's allies, including Canada, who wished to know whether they were to be consulted before such a policy were acted upon.

Mr. Claxton's support indicates that assurances of co-operative action have been accepted by Ottawa. In such a case, it is wise for Canadians to know just what the new policy implies.

It implies, in general, that the United States and her allies are agreed to be done with "limited" resistance to Communist armed aggression. Armed attack on the free world, anywhere, will be answered with the full strength of allied military forces, including atomic bombs.

If such a policy had been in force when the Red Chinese entered the Korean War, for instance, the newest U.S. jet bombers would have dropped atomic weapons on Chinese cities and other strategic targets.

The belief is that if that policy had been in force, if the Chinese had known what their intervention would cost them, they would not have intervened, and the U.N. control of both North and South Korea would have been unchallenged.

That is the hope, that this promise of "massive retaliation" will put an end to the Communists' creeping "local" wars. The risk the policy accepts is that, if the Communists do not believe the policy will be carried out, they may cause it to be put into action. This could undoubtedly result in Russia putting into motion "massive retaliation" of her own, using her own atomic bombs.

The Soviet leaders have no illusions about what this would mean. Melenkov himself has warned that it could wipe out all civilization, including the Russian brand.

It is most essential, then, that the Communist bloc be made to realize that the U.S. pledge is sincere. Canada's support of that pledge will help persuade the Communists that it is sincere.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

These motor-driven carts for golfers may be the final triumph for science, which has taken the nicotine out of tobacco, the caffeine out of coffee, and now the exercise out of exercise.

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Now it is said that leading students of the H-bomb don't believe it capable of completely wiping out the entire human race. Oh, well—back to the old drawing board.

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Teacher: "This morning I am introducing something new. I want you to put 20 questions to me and see how many I can answer."

A minute's pause, after which a small boy put up his hand. "Please, Miss, Willie Wright wants to know how many full stops there are in a bottle of ink."

A woman's magazine advises the homemaker to brighten up family mealtimes by means of a gay centrepiece for the table. But if she wants anyone to notice it she'd better put it on top of the TV set.

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A man from a tiny village was taken with a party round the docks. All were interested in a dredger at work, and the endless procession of buckets so impressed the villager that he remained behind when the others went on to further sightseeing.

Four hours later they returned to see if they could discover what had become of him. He was still there. "I've counted 11,973 of those buckets," he said, "and I mean to see the last of them if I stay here all night."

The Packsack

Of GREGORY CLARK

AT a well-known military club recently the committee on library and publications was meeting. It included members who had served in the First World War—that one back there near the Boer War—and the more recent one.

Among the books that were listed for purchase by the club was a new copy of "Herbie," the famous cartoons of the 1939-45 war.

"I've looked at that book," said one of the First World War members of the committee, "and I must say I can't see anything funny in it."

The younger members of the committee bridled.

"Now, we've already got Bairnsfather," continued the older gentleman. "The great classic of wartime humor. I imagine it's enough."

"Sir," said one of the younger men, "I've pored through those Bairnsfather books, and I'll be jiggered if I can see anything funny in them."

The older man stared, incredulous.

The chairman of the committee was a lieutenant in the First World War and a colonel in the Second World War.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you are both wrong. Both books are hilariously funny."

So the committee ordered "Herbie" in a nice binding, to sit beside Bairnsfather in the club shelves. But we can see from this how perishable, like human flesh, humor is. Very, very little humor survives its generation. It is the most fragile of all literary or artistic creations. Even with Shakespeare or Charles Lamb, you must have a specialized sense of humor, a taste as cultivated as that of a collector of antiques or classical paintings in order to enjoy what were killer-dillers in their day. To make a collection of the jokes of Punch or the New Yorker covering a fairly short period of years is, I am told by an editor of one of them, a shaking job. Only the cream survives as much as 10 years. Our radio and television comedians desperately reading the joke books of the past, skip a thousand to find one.

NEWS REVIEW

By Erith M. Smith

(From AP, CP, Reuters, UP)

The Canadian government has placed on the provinces the responsibility for completing the 5,000-mile Trans-Canada Highway on schedule, saying it is up to the provinces to decide what work will be done, and that the federal government will pay half the cost.

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In Washington Cpl. Edward Dickenson Thursday waived his rights to testify in his own defense on charges that he informed on fellow-prisoners of war in Korea and collaborated with the Communists. The defense then rested, and the case will go to court today.

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India has regained her trade footholds in the Chinese Communist state of Tibet, easing the passage of pilgrims to and from that holy monastery land. In exchange, Communist China will establish trading agencies in New Delhi, Calcutta and Kalimpong, end of the Tibetan trade route.

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British business men, says a Berlin dispatch, have signed contract work of $11,200,000 after five days of negotiations in East Berlin with the Communist China National Import and Export Corporation.

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Telling the Commons in Ottawa there has been "no government policy determined with respect to taxes for future years, Prime Minister St. Laurent yesterday said it is a matter of opinion whether a policy of maintaining the present size of Canada's forces will mean little, if any, tax changes for years to come.

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Actress Rita Hayworth is conferring in New York with her lawyer, studying the "fine print" in the offer of her former husband, Prince Aly Khan, to settle $1,500,000 on their daughter, Princess Yasmin. She has not signed the agreement.

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Opponents of Great Britain have won eight out of nine seats in British Honduras' first general election, a Thursday announcement stated. Victorious candidates belong to the People's United Party, one of them demanding in the campaign that British Honduras "oust the British."

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Washington State fisheries department announced Thursday in Seattle the regulations governing salmon net-fishing in Puget Sound for this year. Commercial fishing will open June 15 and June 24, and extend through November 30. There were few changes in the regulations.

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Stanley Jones, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, Thursday rapped the Canadian government's wheat sale policy, calling it a gamble which eventually splases the risk on every taxpayer. At present, he added, the risk was about 400,000,000 bushels of wheat.

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From Washington, D.C., comes one congressman's proposal to end the war in Indo-China. Rep. Robert Sikes (D, Fla.) suggested that the U.S. supply the French with atomic bombs for use in Indo-China to "get the war won so we won't have to send American boys there."

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Calling New Zealand's latest relaxation of import curbs of major importance," Trade Minister C. D. Howe in Ottawa Thursday welcomed them as a "progressive step in the return to greater freedom for international trade."

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In London, a leading British atomic energy chief forecasts that British nuclear power stations will produce electricity at "reasonably competing" prices within the next 10 years.

Car Stolen —By Police

EDMONTON (CP)—H. N. Tighe of Edmonton reported his car stolen.

So police started a search. They searched and searched for 19 days. Then the car was found—in the police parking lot where they had put it.

It all began when police had Tighe's car towed to the police parking lot because of an alleged parking violation and because it was over a manhole—where repair crews wanted to work.

It cost the city $150 to settle a claim from the owner.

May Day Prayer Urged by Jaycees

Because preparations for the B.C. Products Fair have been under way for some time, the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce jumped the gun on a nation-wide Jaycees "back to church" campaign which begins Sunday.

Victoria Jaycees began their "back to church" movement last Sunday.

Under the slogan "May Day, Pray Day," Canadian Jaycees will join organizations in the United States, Mexico, and other countries in a drive to make May 1 an international day of prayer for world peace.

PROPAGANDA ATTACKED

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada today launched a country-wide assault on the May Day propaganda tactics of the Communists.

The 25,000 members of the national Jaycees will pray tomorrow "that God bring together in spirit the Communist leaders and the leaders of the free world so that they may establish a firm and lasting basis for world peace."

Another broadside against Communists in Canada was fired yesterday by the national Ukrainian Canadian Committee.

In a press release from the Winnipeg headquarters, the organization said:

"Prompted by the fact that the Canadian-Soviet Friendship Society has arranged concert performances in Canadian cities by six Soviet artists, we protest against the presence of Soviet artists on Canadian soil."

REASONS GIVEN

The Ukrainian Canadian Committee gave as its reasons for protesting:

"Canadian citizens are not permitted to correspond with or visit their relatives in the Soviet Union;

"The Soviet Union forbids all cultural activities that do not strictly adhere to the Communist party line;

"Soviet Union forbids its citizens to listen to cultural broadcasts from abroad;

"Soviet Union under the guise of its cultural and other missions exploits the freedom and liberty of Canada to further the cause of Communism and Russian imperialism;

"The Kremlin, of which the visiting artists are emmissaries, enslaved millions of freedom-loving people and perpetrates against them crimes heretofore unknown in the history of mankind."

The visiting Soviet artists have played to capacity audiences from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

Giant Atom Guns In Europe Total 30

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—The United States Army disclosed Thursday it has 30 of its giant 280-millimetre atomic cannons in Germany.

The first battalion of between 500 and 600 men and six guns, which fire either atomic or conventional shells, arrived last October. The second arrived last January. The army confirmed Wednesday night that a third had arrived, but would not say when.

The announcement Thursday means two more battalions have been shipped secretly to Germany. Where they are stationed is a military secret.

Italian Climbers On Way to Peak

SKARDU, Kashmir (Reuters)—The Italian expedition to 28,250-foot Mount Godwin Austen—highest unconquered peak in the world—arrived in this mountain outpost by air Wednesday to begin a march to the foot of the mountain.

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EDMONTON (CP)—The RCMP is not expected to take any action against two constables who Wednesday halted a car carrying Defense Minister Claxton and Maj.-Gen. Chris Vokes, general officer commanding Western Command, because the car was without 1954 license plates.

"The RCMP is not planning any action that I know of," a spokesman said Thursday night.

It was reported earlier that an investigation was being made to determine if the two officers, Const. H. Malouin and Const. H. Jensen, failed to use tact when they stopped the car.

The vehicle was part of a four-car convoy traveling from Edmonton to Vegreville, Alta., 55 miles southeast of here. Two of the cars were without 1954 plates. Deadline for acquiring new Alberta plates was April 10.

An army official said the 1954 plates for the two cars were delivered Wednesday but there wasn't time to put them on.

The car carrying Mr. Claxton and Gen. Vokes was flying the official Red Ensign on the hood when stopped.

ROUTINE ORDERS

An RCMP spokesman said the two officers who stopped the convoy were carrying out routine orders in a routine way. The RCMP usually received advance notice of army convoy movements, but no notice was received Wednesday, he said.

He added that a report will be forwarded to the provincial licensing bureau.

British Designer On Trip to U.S.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP)—M. J. Brennan, flying-boat designer, sailed Wednesday night for talks with American aircraft firms about Britain's three 140-ton Princess flying boats. Work on the flying boats, which have cost more than £10,000,000, has been suspended while tests are made on powerful airscrew-turbine engines for them.

TWO TIMES

The modern world uses two kinds of time: sidereal time, which is absolutely correct, and solar time, which is not entirely accurate except on or about March 21 of each year. This latter time scale is the one in common usage.

NIGHT OR DAY

Some blossoms depend on bees, butterflies, and other day-flying insects to carry their pollen, while other plants close their petals during the day and open them only at night, when moths are flying.

MILLIONS ENSLAVED

Wild ginger, a stemless spring perennial, grows in moist woods from New Brunswick to Manitoba.

Japanese Strike Strands Holidayers

TOKYO (AP) — Millions of Japanese who planned picnics to celebrate the emperor's 53rd birthday were stranded at home or in the country Thursday when employees of 37 railroads struck for 24 hours. The walkout was the second in five days by rail workers demanding wage increases. Last Sunday employees of 59 lines left their jobs for the day.

Manslaughter Conviction Returned

OTTAWA (CP)—An all-male assizes jury Thursday found Hugh Conrad Hayes, 25, of Ottawa, guilty of manslaughter in the shooting of Miss Grace Currie last February 10.

The jury was directed to return the manslaughter verdict by Mr. Justice John L. Wilson. It retired for only a few minutes and then returned to bring in its finding.

Mr. Justice Wilson reserved decision on the sentence.

Two psychiatrists were heard in court after the jury returned. They testified Hayes is a psychopathic case.

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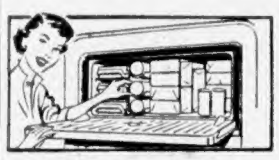

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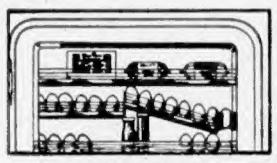

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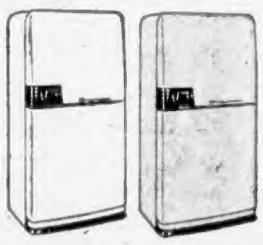

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4000	Acadia Uran			11
2000	Akaitcho Yk	65	64	65
2800	American Yk	17½	17	17
200	Anacon Lead			295
100	Anglo-Huron			14½
	Anglo-Rouyn			31b
30000	Ankeno	9	8	8¼
6666	Aquar Porc	20	18	20
500	Arlon			8½
5400	Ascot Metals	53	51	53
1000	Athona			6
2300	Aubelle	9½	8½	9½
	Atlas Yk			12b
	Aumaque			17½b
400	Aunor			210
20000	Avillabona	13½	12½	13½
2525	Bassmac	38	33½	34
750	Barnat	117	115	117
3426	Barvue	154	145	145
1700	Barymin	195	191	195
	Base Metals			16b
2500	Beaks Uran	36	34½	34½
1900	Beattie-DuQ	39	37	39
6500	Beaver Lodge	89	83	88
1000	Bellekeno	19½	19	19½
	Berens River			40b
1600	Bevcourt	24	23½	23½
2800	Bibis Yukon	12	11	12
9600	Bobjo	31	29	29¼
8000	Bonville	17	15	15
3700	Boymar	13½	13	13½
400	Bralorne			270
	Brewis RL			8b
2800	Broulan Reef	173	172	173
7500	Brunhurst	9½	8½	9½
500	Brunston			17
1000	Buffadison			7
9500	Buffalo Cdn	20	18	18
	Bulldog Yk			12½b
225	Bunin			600
8000	Calder Bous	20	17	20
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250	Camp Chib	275	274	274
165	Camp RL			735
3000	Cdn Malartic	42	40	40
	Cariboo Gold			65b
975	Cassiar Asb	640	625	640
100	Castle Treth			241
1200	Central Exp	510	505	510
1600	Central Pat	75	72½	75
1108	Centremaque	8	7½	7½
6000	Chem Res	170	167	170
4100	Chesterville	46	44	46
2000	Chibong Exp	47	45	45
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7000	Crowshore	10	8½	9½
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	Dome			16b
4000	Donalda	44	43½	43½
20600	Dyno	95	87	92
1800	East Malartic	243	240	240
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1300	East Sullivan	400	395	395
1950	Eastern Metals	82	81	82
17150	Elder	58½	56	56
5000	Estella	20	18½	20
	Eureka Corp			92b
875	Falconbridge	16¼	16⅛	16¼
6800	Fenimore	59½	56	58¼
13488	Frobisher	445	425	445
975	Geco	935	920	935
800	Giant Yk	845	840	845
83616	God's Lake	88	84	84
8000	Goldale	31½	28	29
1000	Goldcrest			10½
400	Golden Man	160	155	160
1500	Graham Bous	28	25	26
8550	Gunnar Gold	960	945	955
2000	Gwillam Lake			8½
	Hallnor			290b
18500	Head of Lakes	35	34	35
	Highland-Bell			34b
1700	Hollinger	15¾	15⅝	15¾
18200	Homer Yk	23	22	22
	Hosco			5½b
	Hoyle			175b
601	Hudson Bay	43¾	43½	43½
1000	Hugh-Pam	38	36	38
5500	Inspiration	266	260	266
1000	Jackknife			6½
2250	Joburke	10½	10¼	10½
2000	Joliet-Que			34
1000	Kayrand			4
3510	Kerr Addison	18⅝	18¼	18½
3000	Kirk Town	18¼	16½	16½
800	Klondike-Ken			8
435	Labrador			890
500	Lake Dufault			87
800	Lake Lingman			15
2000	Lake Osu			12
210	Lake Shore			525
2000	Lake Wasa			31
400	Lamaque	380	375	380
500	Lavalie			6½
	Leitch			88b
2000	Lexindin	12	11½	11½
1300	Little L Lac			75
40320	Lorado	41	38	37
3000	Louvicourt	17½	16	17
3300	Macassa	165	160	160
1750	MacDonald			53
3000	MacLeod-Ck	138	135	135
17000	Madsen RL	178	176	176
	Malartic			148b
9850	Marbenor Mal	13½	13	13½
3000	Marcus			11
70	McIntyre Porc	65	64½	65
1000	McKenzie RL			39
2500	McMar RL			8
	Mentor			325b
1300	Mindamar	180	177	177
250	Mining Corp			13
500	Moneta Porc			42
4400	National Exp	35	34	35
1752	Nesbitt Lab	170	165	166
2000	New Alger			9
9500	New Bid	43	41½	42
3600	New Calumet	87	86	87
4400	New Delhi	113	107	107
100	New Dickens			272
	New Goldvue			15b
500	New Highridge			20
8525	New Hugh	9½	9¼	9¼
2100	New Laguerre			7
	New Marlon			6b
9800	New Ryan Lk			10
100	Nipissing			190
3000	Nisto			8
200	Noranda	69	68	69
	Norlartic			124b
1410	Normetal	285	275	285
500	North Inca			8
500	Nubar Mines			13
1100	Nudalama			30
	Obaska Lake			7b
1400	O'Brien	71	70	70
500	O'Leary Mal			15
2320	Ont Pyrites	78	76	78
34070	Opemiska	154	147	147
500	Osisko Lake			45
	Pamour Porc			48b
4667	Paymaster	43	41¼	43
1000	Pickle Crow	110	107	110
200	Pioneer Gold			185
335	Placer Dev	28	27½	27½
2000	Powell Rouyn			61½
1000	Preston ED	290	285	285
2000	Prospect Air	505	500	500
	Que Copper			8½b
1300	Que Labrador	11½	11	11
500	Que Manitou			85
5000	Que Nickel	45½	45	45½
3000	Queenston	24	23	23
430	Quemont	17½	17⅜	17½
1800	Radiore	71	67	67
2500	Rix-Atha			13¼
1500	Rowan Con	159	153	153
	Sheep Creek			74b
8746	Sherritt Gord	405	395	405
	Sigma			575b
	Silanco			14¼b
16760	Silver-Miller	110	108	110
	Siscoe			38b
986	Stadacona			29
1300	Steeloy			8
18755	Steep Rock	860	840	840
1000	Sturgeon River			15
31000	Sudbury Con	18	16	18
587	Sullivan Con			310
2500	Surf Inlet	15	14½	15
2300	Sylvanite	114	110	114
1700	Teck-Hughes	212	210	212
1200	Thomp-Lund			16
5500	Tombill	48	46	47
2860	Torbrit	143	140	143
1500	Tungsten Corp	22	21½	22
1500	Union Mining			16
4100	United Asb	390	380	385
10	United Keno			875
3350	Upper Cda	111	107	110
4270	Ventures	18¼	18	18
[illegible]	Violamac	170	165	170
3555	Waite Amu	12½	12½	12½
1000	Wekusko			8
28052	West Ashley	19	17½	19
800	Wright-Harg	118	178	156
500	Yale Lead			33
3200	Yk Bear	135	132	135
2150	Yukeno	18¼	17	18
2500	Yukon Con	57	56	57

Toronto Oils

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
500	Acme			17½
1000	Ajax			78
5925	Albermont	113	110	112
1500	Anchor			7
1200	Anglo Canada	515	505	515
125	Bailey Selburn			430
2300	Banff Oils	220	202	220
3300	British Empire	29¼	29	29½
2300	Britalta	400	390	390
110	Calgary & Edm			12
500	Calnorth			49
2231	Calvan Cons	500	488	500
1450	Can Collieries			500
200	Can Oil Lands	390	385	385
1485	Can Atlantic	580	565	585
500	Can Decalta			67
20125	Can Devonian	195	180	185
135	Can Oil	15¾	15½	15¾
2100	Can Pipeline	146	142	143
1100	Can Williston	305	299	299
4100	Central Leduc			210
100	Charter Oils			148
17800	Cons Allenbee	17	16	16
500	Cons Cordasun			27
13033	Cons Peak	14½	12	12¾
500	Dalhousie			22
400	Del Rio	185	175	175
800	Devon Leduc			176
3125	Duvex	17½	17	17½
3800	Fargo Oil	190	188	188
1400	Federated Pete	440	425	425
3700	Gas Explrtn	65	63	63
300	General Pete A			680
100	Gridoil			480
	Gt Plains			34½
785	Home Oil			900
350	Husky	780	775	780
500	Hycharger			7½
1990	Inter-Prov P	25⅝	25½	25⅝
1000	Jupiter			168
3000	Kroy	148	143	148
12250	Landover Oil	8¾	8½	8½
6000	Long Island	11½	11	11
350	McIvor	9	8½	8
2500	Marigold	48	45	45
3500	Mid Continent	47	45	47
710	Merrill Pete	760	745	760
6100	Mill City	31	29	31
700	National	158	150	158
3000	New British Dm	228	222	228
10560	New Devon	17	16½	16½
500	New Pacalta			5¼
100	New Superior			370
1500	Nrth Canadian	216	210	216
55	North Star	—	—	8
1000	Okalta		—	165
300	Pacific Pete			11½
3200	Pan Western	44	43	44
1100	Peruvian Oil			91
8400	Petrol O G	57	56	57
550	Ponder	120	118	118
8766	Rio Prado	68	64	68
385	Royalite	12¼	12	12¼
1500	Rundle			11
800	Sapphire	187	185	185
12460	Security Free	200	195	199
1000	Spooner			22
2000	Souris	57	55	57
1300	Trans Empire	215	207	215
7500	Trans Era			56
1234	Trans Mounin	27½	26	27½
500	Trend			12
13800	Triad	340	325	330
1400	United	117	115	115
310	Western Lacse			495
4100	Wilrich	62½	60	62

Montreal-Toronto Industrials

Stock	Bid	Asked
Abitibi com	21	22
Abitibi pfd	25	25¼
Acadia Atlan	7¼	7½
Do "A"	20	20½
Do pfd	102	
Algoma Stl	45	45¼
Aluminium	56¼	56½
Do 5¼% p	106	106½
Anr-Cn P p	53	
Argus Corp	14¼	14¾
Argus Cor p	82½	
Atlas Steel	12½	12¾
Bathurst A	45	49½
Beatty Bros	6¾	7
Bell Telephn	42¼	42⅜
Brazil Trac	9⅛	9¼
B-A Oil	24⅞	25
BCE 4% pfd	90¼	
BCE 4¾%	106	106½
BCE 5% pfd	51½	52
BC For Prod	6½	6¾
BC Packer A	15	15½
Do B	10¼	10½
BC Power	20¾	21
Brick Mill A	11¼	12¼
Do B	410	450
Bldg Prod	40	40½
Burletn Stl	20½	21
Burns Co A	64	65
Do B	49½	
Burrd Dk A	8¼	8½
Cda Cement	96	97½
Do pfd	30	30½
Cdn Irn Fn	20	21
Cdn Mllng	56½	57
Cdn Pckrs A	38	40
Do B	34½	35½
Cdn Prmnt	66	—
Cdn Stmshp	25	
Do pf	11	11½
Cdn Brwrs	24¾	25
Cdn Cannrs	20	22½
Cdn Cr Fnd	17¾	18½
Do A	19½	20
Cdn Clns	20¼	20½
Do $1 pf	19¼	19½
Do $1.75 p	32¼	32½
Cdn Chm Cl	7½	7¾
Cdn Drg Dk	54¾	56
Cdn Loco	15	16½
Cdn Oil	15½	15¾
CPR	24	24½
Cdn Vickers	20¾	21¼
Chateo Steel		5
Do pfd	5½	8
Chrysler	57	58¼
Ccksbtt Plow	8	8½

Stock	Bid	Asked
Cons M & S	26⅜	26½
Consmrs Gas	22¾	23
Corby's A	12	12½
Do B	11¾	12
Cosmos Imp	10	10½
C Zellerbach	46¾	47
Davis A	15¼	16
Dist-Seagrms	28	28⅛
Dom Engnrng	20	21
D Fd & St	14	14½
Do pfd	102½	
Dom Glass	40	
Dom Magnsm	12½	12¾
Dom S & Coal	12	12½
Dom Stores	21¼	23
D Tar & Ch	8½	8¾
Do pfd	23½	23¾
Dom Textile	6⅞	7
Donahue Br	18¾	19
Dow Brew	20	23¼
Eddy Pap A	24½	24¾
Electrolux	10½	11
TH Ebbs pf	20	20½
Fam Players	23¼	23½
Fanny Farmr	21½	22
Fed Grain	19¼	20
Fleet Mfg	165	165
Fd of Cda A	88	88½
Fraser Co		18¼
Fraser pf	102	
Gatineau Pw	21½	21¾
Do 5% pf	109	109½
Gnrl Dynmc		41¾
Gnrl Mtrs	68¼	69¼
Gnrl Stl Wr		15¼
Do pf	101	103
Goodyear T	121	125
Do pf	52½	52¾
Grt Lks Pur	24¾	24½
Do A pf	51¼	52⅜
Grt Wst Cl A	8¼	9
Do B	7¼	8
Grn Lm Al	40	41
Hamil Cotton	19½	20
Harding Cpt	8½	8¾
Hwd Smith	22½	22¾
Imperial Oil	24¾	25
Imp Tobacco	9⅞	10
Do 4% pfd	7	
Indust Accept	39¾	39½
Inter Bronze	360	375
Do pfd	16	
Inter Mtls A	32½	33
Inter Nickel	39⅝	39¾
Inter Pete	24¼	24¾
Kelvinator	23	23½
Labatts	20	20¼
Lake Woods	30½	31½
Long	10	

Stock	Bid	Asked
Laura Secord	13½	15¼
Loblaw A	41¼	41½
Do B	47¼	47⅝
Lond Hose A	353	400
McMillan B	20	20½
ML Milling	8½	8¾
Mas-Harris	8⅜	8½
Maxwell	485	500
McColl Front	33	33½
Do pfd	98½	
Mercury Mls	160	170
Milton Brick	210	220
Mtd Contain	12	14½
Monarch Knit	7½	8
Montreal Loc	16	16½
Moore Corp	28½	28¾
Nat Drug	10½	11½
Do pfd	10¾	11
Nat Grocers	10¾	11
Nat Hose A	6½	7½
Do B	6⅞	7
Nat Steel Car	25½	25¾
Ontario Steel	31	32
Orange Csh	395	400
Page Hersey	65½	66½
Penmans	40	42
Powell River	31½	31¾
Power Corp	38¼	38½
Press Metals	7½	8
Ryede Silk A	12	12½
Do B	325	425
Russell Ind	17⅞	17¾
St Lawr Corp	48	48½
Shawngn Com	44¼	45
Shea's Br B	30	
Sick's Br VT	28⅜	28½
Sid Dairies A	10½	10½
Simpson's	18	18¼
Southam Co	32½	33
Stand Paving	24¼	24¾
Stan Brock A	7¼	7½
Stedman	19¼	20
Steel of Cda	32¾	33
Sunrise Com	17	19½
Tamblyn	38¼	39½
Taylor Pearsn	9½	10
Do pfd	11½	
Tip Top Tlrs	20½	21
BANKS		
Montreal	70	71
Nova Scotia	44	45
Toronto	43½	44
Commerce	37½	37¾
Dominion	33¾	
Imperial	38½	39½
Royal	42⅞	43½

Unlisted and Miscellaneous

VANCOUVER	Bid	Asked
Bayonne		2½
Cuvar Cons	13	
Golden Con	1¼	
Bluebird	2	3
Bridge River	1½	3
Cariboo Hud	1½	
Cassiar Yuk	5	6
Copper Ridge	3	5
Grull Wht		1
Gotchon		5
Hedley Yun	1¼	2
King Belle	1	
Rico	16	27
Salmo Pr	6	8½
Seymour		15
Slocan BM	1	
Skeena	6	9
Sunshine L	15	20
West Mines	9½	
Alliance	2	
Arrow	2½	3½
Futurity	23	25
Inland	320	330
Lone Mtn	11	15
McLeod	1½	
Midland	4¼	5
Grandue	365	370
Southend	1½	
Trans West		10
W Pete Ch		15
Victory Tung	8	11
Canam		150

TORONTO	Bid	Asked
Amax	17	22
Anuwon	17	21
Can Super	1125	1225
Croft U	55	58
Comstock Ken	8	11
Captain	3	4
Con Echo	13	16
Dom Asb	23	26
Fleetwood	12	17
Goldmaque	22	25
Glenburk	30	35
Hucamp	52	57
Kamlac	13	16
Lodge	9	13
Larum	15	20
Lun Echo	75	83
Mindus	21	25
Mt Keno	2	4
Milliken	17	22
Nipiron	18	23
Norbeau	30	70
Okland	13	17
Pascalis	5	9
Pole Star	20	25
Rand Mal	8	13
Salmita	8	12
Starlight	8	13
Strike U		12
Uran Ridge	60	[illegible]

MUTUAL FUNDS	Bid	Asked
Cana xd	2505	2818
CIF xd	656	718
Res of Cda	546	600
Inter Amer	1068	1174
Com Intl	543	596
Layer of Cda	393	432
Bal Mutual	407	447
Grouped Inc	519	566
Trans Cda C	410	440
Divers B	270	290

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Closing Averages

DOW JONES:
30 industrials ... 318.16, up 4.41
20 rails ... 104.63, up 1.51
15 utilities ... 56.58, up 0.65
65 stocks ... 118.25, up 1.60
Shares: 2,510,000.

MONTREAL:
Industrials ... 196.60, up 0.12
Utilities ... 104.60, up 0.06
Golds ... 58.14, up 0.23
Pulp, Papers ... 909.96, up 12.68
Shares: 428,200.

TORONTO:
Industrials ... 340.92, up 2.75
Golds ... 73.78, up 0.09
Base Metals ... 149.01, up 0.66
Western Oils ... 98.87, up 1.27
Shares: 2,534,000.

VANCOUVER:
Golds ... 28.30 unchgd
Base Metals ... 127.90 up 0.20
Oils ... 320.71 unchgd
Sales: 178,380.

Today's Dollar

MONTREAL—	Close	
U.S. Dollar	98 5/8	−1/32
Pound sterling	2.78 5/8	−1/16
NEW YORK—	Close	
Canadian dollar	1.01 3/8	Unch.
Pound sterling	2.82	+1/16

Grain Prices

WINNIPEG (CP) — Prices showed some firmness in dull trading.

Overnight export loadings of Canadian wheat included United Kingdom 200,000 bushels, Switzerland 400,000 and Colombia 20,000.

Lakehead prices for top grades of class two, IWA and domestic wheat were down one-eighth cent except class two durums which were unchanged.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜	70⅜
July	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛
October				66¼
Rye—				
May	87¼	89¼	87⅛	88½
July	87½	89⅝	87⅝	89¼
October	89⅛	91½	89⅝	90⅞
Barley—				
May	89⅞	90½	89½	90
July	88⅝	88⅝	88⅛	88¼
October	87	87½	86⅞	87
Flaxseed—				
May	288½	291	287	290¼
July	289½	292	288	290⅝
October	269	271	268¼	270¾

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw 73. Barley—No. 3 cw 6 row 96. Rye—No. 2 cw 86⅝, track 88⅛. Flax—No. 1 cw 285½, track 290½.

Prices for Class Two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor. 1.83¼; 2, 1.77¼; 3, 1.75½; 4, 1.69½; 1 Durum, 2.78; 2, 2.76; 3, 2.75. IWA prices: 1 Nor. 1.83¼; 2, 1.77¼; 3, 1.75½; 4, 1.69½; 1 Durum, 2.02½; 2, 2.00½; 3, 1.99½. Domestic prices: 1 Nor. 1.83¼; 2, 1.77¼; 3, 1.75½; 4, 1.69½; 1 Durum, 2.12½; 2, 2.10½; 3, 2.09½.

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains started out firm on the board of trade, suffered a mid-day sinking spell, and then bounced back in the closing hour.

Wheat's upturn was viewed as largely technical, coming after a severe decline earlier in the week.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	203½	204¼	201½	204¼
July	201¼	203	200¾	201¾
September	204⅛	206½	203⅛	204⅜
Corn—				
May	152¾	153½	152⅜	153½
July	153	153½	152	153¼
September	150	150⅝	149½	150
Oats—				
May	75½	75½	74⅝	74¾
July	70½	70½	70	70
September	70⅛	70¼	69⅞	69⅞
Rye—				
May	96	97½	96	97
July	95¼	100⅛	94½	98¼
September	102½	103½	102	102½
Soybeans—				
May	413	415	410	411
July	409	412½	407	408
September	281	284½	280	282½

Egg Market

Wholesale—	
Grade A large	47c-49c
Grade A medium	45c-47c
Grade A small	37c-39c
Grade B	36c
To Producer—	
Grade A large	38c
Grade A medium	36c
Grade A small	30c
Grade B	26c

Montreal Bonds

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was moderate and prices mainly steady on Montreal bond markets.

In the government securities section interest centred on new Ontario Hydro issues but no price change was recorded.

The corporate market saw activity centre around convertible issues.

Wall Street Shoots Ahead To New Highs

NEW YORK (UP) — New York stock market prices scored their biggest one-day gain in more than three years.

Active trading shot prices up and added almost $2,000,000,000 to the market value of all stocks.

High grade industrials, such as steel, electrical equipment and oils, rose two and three points or more to reach a new average high since October 22, 1929. The gain of $4.47 in the industrial average was the greatest one-day jump since January 2, 1951.

Rail stocks joined the upward swing, climbing an average of $1.51—the highest since last August 14. Utilities rose to within 25 cents of a 22-year high.

Bethlehem Steel gained 3½ points, Republic Steel 3¼ and U.S. Steel one.

General Electric reached a new high of 123 and closed at 122¾, a gain of 3¾ points. Jersey Standard gained more than two, Mid-Continent Petroleum almost four and Pan American almost three.

Southern Railway and Union Pacific rose about two points, and Santa Fe, Atlantic Coast, Rock Island, Illinois Central, Kansas City Southern, New York Central, Nickel Plate, Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific preferred gained about a point each.

Ford's Big Gain

MONTREAL (CP) — Stock market prices climbed higher in active trading Thursday.

Ford was up 5¼ while two 1¾-point advances were chalked up by Canada Cement and Powell River.

Every section of the industrial market gained strength.

Mines were irregularly stronger. Calumet was 45 cents better while Inspiration advanced 15 cents. The western oils were mainly steady in featureless trading.

Toronto Bullish

TORONTO (CP)—Many industrials touched new highs for the year as a bullish trend covered the stock market.

Ford jumped $4.75 and Abitibi climbed 37½ cents. B.A. Oil was up 12½ cents; Consumers Gas ahead $1, and Powell River up $1.

The general industrial rise was particularly strong.

Base metals were active in steady to mixed trading. Uraniums were strong at the close while western oils mixed with Canadian Southern and Canadian Atlantic ahead and Dome off.

Powell's New High

VANCOUVER — A further jump of over a dollar in Powell River to a new high of $32 was the feature of an active session in which a number of smaller oils and mines traded heavily.

Big volume trader was Hamil Silver at 17¼ cents and close behind was National Exploration at 37 cents. Both made slight gains on the day.

Estella was busy but lower at 19 cents while Van-Tor dominated the oils, closing a cent to the good at 46 cents. Oil leaders were neglected.

Lower Gas Profits

TORONTO (CP) — International Petroleum Co., Ltd., estimates consolidated earnings for the three months ended March 31 at $5,800,000 U.S., or 40 cents a share.

This compares with $6,100,000, or 42 cents a share, for the first quarter of 1953.

Complete Vancouver Trading

Sales	OILS	High	Low	Close
	Altex	..	--	52
	AP Con	..	--	32
	Amalgamated	..	--	7
1000	British Pete	..	--	5
	Britalta Pete	..	--	380
	Calnorth	..	--	16
	Cdn Anaconda	..	--	10
	Chamberlain	..	--	24a
1000	Charter Oil		--	152
	Commoil			250
400	Del Rio			182
800	Fargo	190	188	188
2000	Gas Explor			65
	Harcal Oil			5
	Mercury			10½
	Merrill			750
1300	Midwest Gas	152	150	152
3100	Mill City	32	30	32
	New Continental			48
350	Pacific Pete	11½	11	11½
	Peace River			805
	Roxana	--	--	15
	Royal Cdn	--	--	9½
	Share Oil	--	--	7
	Spooner Oils	--	--	20
	Sunset Oils	--		30
	Trans Empire			205
	Triad			320
900	United	117	115	115
300	Vanalta			15
17100	Van-Tor Exp	46	45	46
	Vulcan			30
2150	Yankee Prin			85
	York Oil		--	12
	MINES			
2000	American Std			14
	Base Metals			15
11150	Beaver Lodge	89	88	88
	Bela Gamma			18
	Bibis Yukon	--	--	10
70	Bralorne	--	--	260
	Canusa Cariboo	--	--	3
	Cariboo Gold		--	83
425	Cdn Collieries			500
1000	Dorreen			6½
14000	Estella	19	18½	19
	Giant Mascot	--	--	47
	Goldfields U			40
	Grandview			18
41100	Hamil	17¼	16½	17¼
	Highland Belle			32
1000	Indian			5½
	Island Mtn			33
	Kiny BM			3
19500	Mackeno	55	48	53
34500	Nat Exp	37	33	37
100	Nesbitt Labine			165
156	Pacific Eastern			35
2200	Pacific Nickel	52½	51	51
	Pend Oreille			425
	Pioneer Gold	--	--	185
	Premier Border	--	--	4½
	Privateer	--	--	3
	Quatsino	--		16½
	Red Hawk			2
500	Rix Atha			137
1200	Sheep Creek	76	75	75
687	Silbak Premier			10
400	Sil-van Con	--		11
	Silver Ridge	--	--	4
1900	Silver Std	--	--	76
	Snud Valley	--	--	7½
550	Taylor Bridge	--	--	36
	Utica	--	--	1
	Vananda		--	1¼
	Van Roi	--		2½
	Western Explor		--	27
	Western Tung		--	80
	Yukeno		--	18
	INDUSTRIALS			
	Alta Distil			105
	Alta Distil VT			105
80	BC Telephone	39½	39¼	39½
	BC Turf			72
	Burrard A			8
100	Capital Estates			28
800	Coast Brew	420	415	420
	Growers Wine			185
	Interior Brew			400
100	MacMillan B			20½
13	Neon Prods			10
375	Powell River	32	31⅝	32
	Sidney Roofing			10½
	Westminster A	--		15¾
	Westminster B	--		15⅝

New York Market

Allied Chemicals	97¾	Gen Foods	66⅝	Republic Steel	51⅝
American Can	40⅝	Gen Motors	69¼	Standard Calif	62¼
American Smelter	34½	Goodyear Tire	62	Standard NJ	88½
American T & T	161⅝	Homestake Mining	40¾	Sears Roebuck	63⅛
American Tobacco	61⅝	Inter Harvester	31¼	Southern Pacific	43
Atchison Topeka	98	Inter T & T	16⅝	Studebaker	17¼
Beth Steel	65⅝	Inter Nickel	40½	Texas Corp	70⅝
Columbia Gas	14	Johns-Manville	63¾	Union Pacific	114⅝
CPR	24⅛	Loew's Theatre	14⅛	United Aircraft	36⅝
Chrysler	58⅛	Nat Distillers	17⅛	US Steel	46⅝
Corn Products	73¾	NY Central	22	Westinghouse Elec	72½
Du Pont	119⅝	Northern Pacific	58	Woolworth	46⅝
Eastman Kodak	37⅝	Paramount Pub	29⅝		
Gen Electric	122⅝	Procter & Gamble	73⅝		

British Columbians' Share Of Power Corporation Small

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

One of the surprises of A. E. Grauer's presidential address to shareholders of B.C. Power Corporation in Vancouver yesterday was his disclosure that only 12 per cent of the company's total common stock is held by British Columbia people.

As the recent issue of common stock was confined to British Columbia residents, it had been expected that this total would have been larger. As Mr. Grauer himself admits, "a considerably heavier ownership of common stock in British Columbia is desirable."

The British Columbia common stock ownership is only slightly more than a third of the United Kingdom holding and less than a fourth of that held in other parts of Canada.

Mr. Grauer explained that because of the history of the company the bulk of the ownership has always resided in eastern Canada and the United Kingdom, but the issue last fall to B.C. residents had been well received and had been heavily over-subscribed.

Despite that the precentage of local equity holders is still disappointingly low.

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FILM SHARES OFFERED

Paramount International Films is reducing its holding in Famous Players Canadian Corporation from about 67 per cent to 51 per cent.

The move was announced yesterday when a syndicate of investment dealers headed by Wood Gundy, Greenshields and Co., and Pitfield and Co. offered 328,000 common shares at $23.50.

The shares are owned by Paramount International Films wholly-owned subsidiary of Paramount Pictures Corporation, and the proceeds of the sale will not be paid into the treasury of the Canadian company.

Paramount hopes its offering of these shares will give Canadians a higher percentage ownership of Famous Players which has already 5,122 Canadian shareholders, and has theatres in every province.

Famous Players is the largest operator of motion picture theatres in Canada, with 419 theatres and 27 drive-ins.

Famous Players has a controlling interest in two Canadian TV stations and has a 25-year franchise for the Canadian rights to telemeter, the "pay-as-you-see" coinbox device.

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SHERRITT NEEDS CASH

Sherritt Gordon's two big projects at Lynn Lake and Fort Saskatchewan have cost the company $11,7000,000 more than was originally anticipated.

Increased costs were responsible and in order to meet the situation some new financing is being undertaken.

The U.S. goverment will make an advance payment limited to $5,000,000 on nickel concentrates stockpiled at Fort Saskatchewan, while an additional $3,000,000 required will be sold to the lenders and Newmont Mining Corporation in series C bonds which will rank equally under the mortgage with series A and B.

Provision is also made for sale to the same parties of another $3,000,000 series C bonds for unforseen contingencies.

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BRAZIL STABILIZES

An improvement in Brazil's foreign exchange position has made it possible for Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company to resume dividend payments fully in cash. This was the explanation by president Henry Borden on Brazilian Traction's announcement earlier this week that the 50-cent half annual divided would be resumed in June.

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GASOLINE TAX PROTESTED

B-A Oil Company collected more than $37,000,000 in gasoline taxes for the provincial governments of Canada in 1953, according to J. G. Godsoe, vice president.

This was nearly double the total net earnings of the B-A company.

"With one exception," he said, "all provinces now collect a tax ranging from 10 to 15 cents a gallon, which amounts to up to 68 per cent of the price realized by the company for each gallon of gasoline sold, and to from 25 to 35 per cent of the price the motorist pays.

"I know of no other commodity in the nature of an every-day necessity, as gasoline is today, which has been singled out for overpowering taxation to this extent," he said.

Use of the deep sea port of Stewart at the head of the Portland Canal as the main outlet for northwest Canada and the Peace River, is urged in an open letter from the Stewart Board of Trade.

"Canada has no comparable harbor facilities north of Prince Rupert," says the Board of Trade letter. It is the natural outlet for the wealthy hinterland which is excluded from tidewater by the Alaska Panhandle.

In addition, Stewart is only 350 miles away from Fort St. John and Dawson Creek, home of B.C.'s new oil and gas industry.

"This makes Stewart less than half as far from the Peace River area as any other possible Canadian port," it continues. "It has in addition the advantage of providing an easy route to the east."

The notable Canadian railroad builder Sir Donal Mann said in 1927 "a railway run due east from the Portland Canal through the Peace to the Saskatchewan River would far excel the CNR line in grade and curvature and in actual cost of transportation."

He also said that a Portland Canal line would tap bigger and vastly better agriculture, coal, metal and waterpower sources than the Maritimes, New England and New England and New York possesses."

Shawinigan Cuts Titanium Costs

MONTREAL (CP) — The Shawinigan Water and Power Company announced yesterday it has perfected a new electrolytic process to make high-grade titanium metal at lower cost than ever before.

J. A. Fuller, president of the company, said plans now are being drawn up for a large pilot plant as a step toward commercial production.

The new process was discovered at the company's research laboratories. Patents had been applied for in several countries.

Titanium is comparable to steel in strength and has a weight about half way between steel and aluminum. Because of its non-corrosive and highly heat-resistant qualities it met requirements for defense and civilian purposes.

Calgary Cattle

CALGARY (CP)—Cattle and calves 450, mainly butcher cattle. Trade moderately active; prices about steady; good and choice butcher steers and heifers steady; cows and bulls steady; stocker and feeder steers steady.

Good choice butcher steers 17.50-19, common to medium 14-17.25; good to choice butcher heifers 15.50-17, common to medium 12-15.25; good cows 11.50-12.50, common to medium 9.50-11.25; canners and cutters 7-9; good bulls 12-13, common to medium 10-11; good stocker and feeder steers 15.50-17, common to medium 13-15.25; good to choice veal calves 20-24, common to medium 14-19.50.

Dividends Declared

Standard Oil of N.J., $1.15, payable June 11; record May 10; xd May 7 (previously paid $1.00).

Massey Harris-Ferguson, 15 cents, payable June 15; record May 21; xd May 20.

Lake of the Woods Milling, 40 cents, payable June 1; record May 10; xd May 7.

Dominion Tar and Chemical, 10 cents, payable August 2; record July 2; xd July 1.

Mining Corp. of Canada, 30 cents, payable June 30; record June 4; xd June 3.

Quemont Mining, 75 cents, payable June 29; record June 4; xd June 3.

Normetal Mining, 5 cents, payable June 29; record June 4; xd June 3.

H. Corby Distillery, "A" and "B" 50 cents, payable June 1; record May 6; xd May 5.

Corrugated Paper Box, 12½ cents, payable June 1; record May 14; xd May 13.

W. M. Lowney, 25 cents, payable July 15; record June 15; xd June 14.

Brown Co., first preferred $1.25, second preferred 25 cents, payable June 1; record May 20; xd May 19.

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Company Reports

Barber-Ellis of Canada Limited, and subsidiaries, report 1953 net profit of $203,154, or $4.52 a share, compared with $243,551, or $5.44 a share in 1952.

Provincial Transport Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries had a net profit of $155,001 in 1953, compared with $431,623 in 1952. Net profit was equal to $1.30 a share of capital stock against $1.23 a share the previous year.

London Stock Prices

LONDON (CP) — Markets continued to be generally quite sensitive.

Gilt-edged showed wide fluctuation.

Industrials were quiet and a little lower.

Active interest in gold shares was generally small but interest in uranium issues increased. Coppers were mostly unchanged and tins mostly easier.

Closing prices: Babcock & Wilcox 53s. Boots Pure Drug 25s 1½d. Canadian Pacific $43⅝. Central Mining 79s 7½d. Courtaulds 28s 1½d. Hudson's Bay Co. 108s. Imperial Chemical 40s. Imperial Tobacco 51s 1½d. Metal Box 71s. Mexican Eagle 19s. Rand Mines 86s 3d.

Bonds: British 2½s Consols £68⅛. British 3½s War Loans £88⅞. British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £101½.

Beaten Candidates Take Legal Action

MONTREAL (CP) — J. Ernest Savard and Roger R. Belanger, heads of the Montreal investment firms bearing their names, announced Wednesday they will take legal action to contest their own defeat and that of other nominees for election as directors of Okalta Oils Ltd.

At the annual meeting of Okalta Oils in Calgary this week a slate including Mr. Savard and Mr. Belanger was turned down after certain proxies calling for votes in favor of the slate were disallowed.

Another slate headed by W. S. Herron, president and general manager was elected.

JAPANESE JOLTS

Japan is 85 per cent mountainous, with 54 active volcanos and 1,000 hot springs, and is subject to about four earthquakes daily. Tidal waves follow severe shocks, and typhoons are common, with disastrous fires accompanying them.

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New Province Mooted in Far North

OTTAWA (NANA)—A new province is in the wind for Canada—the province the plane built—as wealth and people flow steadily into the vast Northwest Territories.

Government officials led by R. Gordon Robertson, deputy minister of northern affairs and natural resources, are convinced that provincial status must be considered for the territories.

Robertson, who as commissioner of the territories is governor of a third of Canada, reports that provincehood is an aspiration of the hardy people who must sometimes move whole cities when they begin to sink into thawed marsh and mud. He doubts Robertson said, that Canadians of the north want to be incorporated into the western provinces to their south.

One of Robertson's suggestions has been that a slice to include the Mackenzie River area be taken out of the territories and set up under a provincial government. Above all, he stressed, the people of the far north are aware that their problems are different from those of the rest of Canada—particularly that air travel built their industries and homes and even now provides their only link with the outside.

The airways for the Northwest Territories must serve as the roads and railways do for other regions. Every conceivable kind of cargo comes and goes. Farm animals are doped, trussed and flown northward.

Machinery for the mines, fresh meat and vegetables for the settlements, movie films, medicine, furniture and even houses—all these wing north. Gold and uranium, furs and whitefish comes out.

Nearly 7,000 Eskimos, 3,600 Indians and about 5,700 whites live in the two territories, which are lumped together for administrative purposes.

The chief settlements are Yellowknife on Great Slave Lake and Port Radium on Great Bear Lake, where much of the atomic material the U.S. and Canada use comes from. Aklavik, on the Arctic Ocean at the mouth of the Mackenzie, is older than either of those. The Aklavik council has decided to move the town to higher ground half a mile away, because it is sinking into the mud. Coppermine, far to the east is also scheduled to be picked up and set down in a healthier spot next year.

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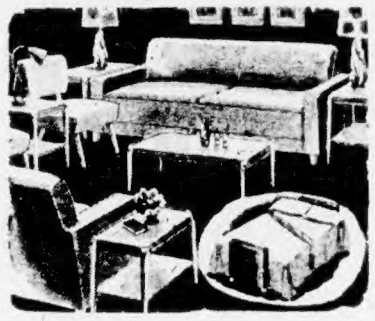

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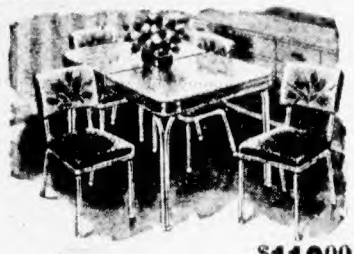

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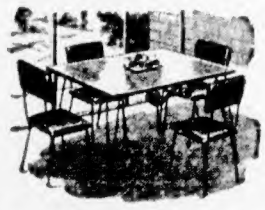

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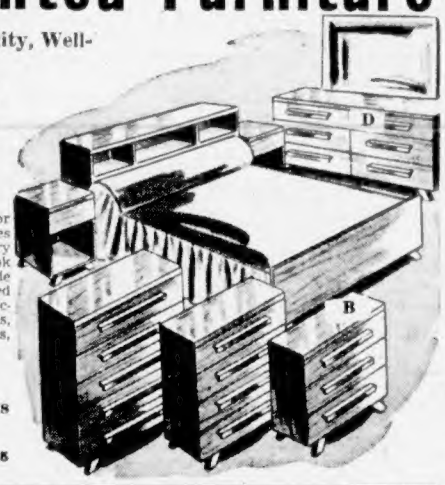

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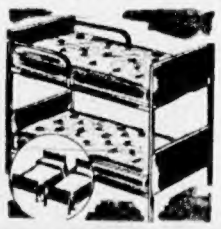

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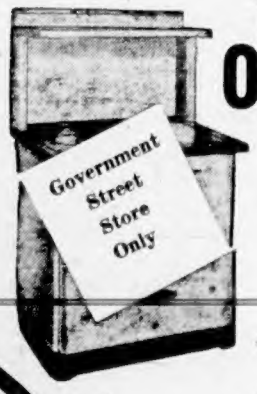

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Eagles' Teams To Seek Provincial Minor Soccer Championships

Eagles' soccer teams have compiled fine minor soccer record during past few years and three Eagle clubs will represent Vancouver Island in second annual Tournament of Champions at Vancouver's Callister Park Saturday and Sunday. Shown above is Eagles' Division III team, which lost only one game in league and cup play this season. Players are, left to right, front row: Jack Banfield, Gordon Cook, Stu Walker, Ron Pederson, Ken Liebel and Dick Austin. Back row: Carl Pederson (manager), Ron Hope, Walter Benson, Eddie Stefanek, Gerry Cuthbert, Frank Hallam, Lynn Eastwood, Bill Gandy and Jack Donald (coach).

Another Eagles' team to meet with much success this season is Division IV team, which racked up 17 victories and drew twice in 19 matches. Division IV club meets Vancouver Junior Futurity Falcons for British Columbia championship Sunday at 3.15 p.m. while Division III Eagles play Vancouver United Steelworkers Saturday at 3 p.m. Team members are, left to right, back row: Frank Grealy (coach), G. Robbins, J. Plater, B. Loughlean, L. DeCosta, T. Jones, J. Costain, D. Benson and C. Such (manager). Front row: E. McIldoon, T. Wyatt, R. Smith, D. Pollard, T. Beecroft and L. Restell. (Absent when picture was taken was Wes Place.)

Worsley Out For Season

CALGARY (CP) — Goalie Lorne (Gump) Worsley of Vancouver Canucks, injured Wednesday night in a Western Hockey League playoff game against Calgary Stampeders, is "through for the season."

Canuck owner Coley Hall said Worsley suffered a severely bruised back and torn ligaments during the third period of the game, won 4-3 by Calgary to deadlock the best-of-seven series at two games apiece.

Hall said Lucien Dechene would be between the Canuck pipes in the fifth game tonight.

Robin Roberts Spins One-Hitter; Dodger Homers Trip Reds, 7-5

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct	GBL
Chicago	8	5	.615	
Detroit	6	4	.600	½
Washington	6	5	.545	1
Philadelphia	5	5	.500	1½
New York	6	6	.500	1½
Cleveland	5	6	.455	2
Baltimore	5	7	.417	2½
Boston	4	7	.364	3
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Cincinnati	9	6	.600	
Brooklyn	8	6	.571	½
St. Louis	8	6	.571	1
New York	7	6	.538	1
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	1½
Chicago	4	5	.444	2
Milwaukee	5	7	.417	2½
Pittsburgh	6	10	.375	3½

Robin Roberts, ace Philadelphia Phillies' righthander who has been scored upon in only two innings this season, flashed his best form last night as he gave up just one hit in pitching the Phillies to a 4-0 victory over the Milwaukee Braves.

The third major league pitcher this season to toss a one-hitter, Roberts faced only 30 men as he posted his 24th shutout of his career and evened his season's record at 2-2. A double by Del Crandall in the third inning robbed the hefty righthander of a no-hitter.

TWO FOR GILLIAM

Brooklyn Dodgers exploded for five home runs — two by Junior Gilliam and one each by Duke Snider, Dick Williams, and Pee Wee Reese—and then staved off a ninth-inning rally to escape with a 7-5 victory over Cincinnati Redlegs, National League leaders.

The victory moved the Dodgers to within a half-game of the Redlegs as Pittsburgh came from behind to trip St. Louis Cardinals 4-3.

A single by Dick Cole in the ninth inning drove in the two runs the Pirates needed to end the Cardinals' four-game winning streak. Harvey Haddix struck out 13 but rookie Bob Purkey got his first major league victory as he scattered eight hits in eight innings.

LOPAT GETS WIN

In the American League, steady Ed Lopat of the New York Yankees passed two milestones at once as he got credit for his 100th victory as a Yankee and his 150th as a major leaguer but he needed help from Allie Reynolds before the world champions downed the league-leading Chicago White Sox, 5-4.

Reynolds took over in the sixth inning with two out and men on first and third, getting out of the jam and pitching three scoreless innings.

The Yankees trailed 4-3 going into the sixth with Billy Pierce still in control of the game. But pinch-singles by Enos Slaughter and Eddie Robinson drove in the tying and winning runs.

Linescores follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		R	H	E
Brooklyn	101 014 000—7	10	0	
Cincinnati	002 000 003—5	8	1	

Erskine, Hughes (9) and Campanella; Perkowski, Wehmeier (4), Judson (7) and Bailey.
Home runs: Brooklyn, Gilliam (2), Snider, Williams, Reese.

Pittsburgh	000 001 102—4	9	0
St. Louis	000 010 110—3	9	1

Purkey, Hetki (9) and Shepard; Atwell (9); Haddix, Staley (9), Brazle (9) and Rice.
Home run—St. Louis, Jablonski.

Philadelphia	001 003 000—4	11	0
Milwaukee	000 000 000—0	1	1

Roberts and Lopata; Spahn, Crone (7) and Crandall.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	020 200 000—4	8	1
New York	111 002 00x—5	8	0

Pierce, Consuegra (6), Dorish (7) and Lollar; Lopat, Reynolds (7) and Berra.
Home runs — Chicago, Groth; New York, Berra.

Cleveland	320 030 000—8	9	2
Boston	000 021 000—3	6	1

Garcia and Hegan; Nixon, Werle (1), Clevenger (6), Brewer (7) and White.
Home run—Cleveland, Philley.

Baltimore	020 000 000—2	8	0
Washington	000 100 000—1	5	1

Turley and Moss; McDermott and Tipton.
Home run—Washington, Sievers.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Havana 5, Toronto 6.
Syracuse 7, Montreal 8.
Richmond 0, Rochester 2.
Buffalo 7, Ottawa 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Toledo 1, Indianapolis 3.
Columbus 6, Minneapolis 3.
Charleston 3, St. Paul 13.
Louisville 3, Kansas City 4.

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Kelly Hits NHL Jackpot; Named for Two Awards

MONTREAL (CP) — Red Kelly of Detroit Red Wings won two trophies and hit the National Hockey League award jackpot for a total of $6,000, the league announced Thursday night.

The perennial all-star is the first winner of the James Norris Memorial Trophy as the best all-round defenceman, and also copped the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy for exhibiting "the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with a high standard of playing ability."

Kelly is the only player to win two trophies in the NHL's 1953-54 season. He won the Byng Trophy last year as well and three times in four years.

BONUS WINNER

The league's announcement said that not counting his basic salary or any bonus arrangements he may have had with Red Wings, Kelly earned $6,000 in extra bonuses.

As a member of the Stanley Cup winning team Kelly pocketed $3,000. By capturing a place on defense on the first all-star team he acquired $1,000 and the Norris and Byng trophies each carry $1,000 in cash.

Kelly, 27-year-old bachelor, won the Norris silverware in a breeze, winning 162 points out of 180, compared to 57 points for Doug Harvey of Montreal Canadiens, in runner-up position. Bill Gadsby, captain of Chicago Black Hawks, finished third with 38 points.

Don Bones Raleigh, centre and captain of New York Rangers, finished second in the balloting for the Byng Trophy, with 84 points, and Bill Mosienko, veteran Chicago right winger, was third with 28. Kelly won 112 out of a possible 180 points.

TeePees Take Series Lead

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — Exploding for two quick goals in the final period, St. Catharines TeePees Thursday night defeated Quebec Frontenacs 5-3 in the third game of their eastern Canada Memorial Cup finals here. The victory gave Teeps a 2-1 edge in the best-of-seven series.

Billing's Spit Remains Open to Duck Hunters

BY DOUG PEDEN

Duck hunters will still be able to pursue their sport at Billing's (Jackson) Spit but will find their activities in the vicinity of the popular Sooke Harbor shooting ground under more rigid supervision in the future, according to a ruling handed down at Vancouver by Game Commissioner F. R. Butler.

Closure of the area has been strongly requested by a number of Sooke residents. Many complained of continued thoughtless acts committed by some hunters while others were anxious to see waterfowl protected by having the Sooke Basin declared a game sanctuary.

MEETING HELD

A meeting, arranged by the game department, was held at Sooke recently for the purpose of hearing both sides of the case and a full report sent to Vancouver by Inspector George Stevenson.

The game commissioner, following a meeting held to review facts pertaining to the situation and to study the report, stated:

"After careful consideration, we have decided not to close the area, but will undertake to see the area is fully patroled during the open season."

At the Victoria game department office yesterday, Inspector Stevenson said, "We don't want to penalize a large number of hunters for the delinquency of a few," and indicated the department will go out of its way to see that the spit is patroled during shooting season.

It is expected that an extra warden will be assigned for duty at Sooke, as much in an effort to persuade unthinking nimrods to exercise greater courtesy as for the purpose of apprehending lawbreakers.

Since most of the complaints concerned civil offenses rather than infractions of game regulations, it is expected that the RCMP, which had a representative at the Sooke meeting, will keep a closer watch on property around Billing's Spit.

Tyees Show Power at Plate But Caps Take Opener, 12-7

BY JIM TANG

VANCOUVER — There was only one thing wrong with the Victoria Tyees here Thursday night although they dropped a 12-7 decision to the Vancouver Capilanos in the Western International League opener. It was the fact that they were scheduled against the Capilanos.

Playing before about 3,000 fans on a bitterly-cold night, the Tyees came up with a promising display of hitting and indicated strongly they will be hard to get out this season. But the Caps, with the benefit of three extra weeks of spring training, and in warm weather too, presented a batting order with seven potential .300 hitters to fully justify their claim as pre-season favorites. Bill Brenner's club is going to be hard to beat and if they get big Bob Wellman, a .350 slugger with Yakima last season, to play first base, they may never be headed.

TYEES START FAST

Tyees got a quick jump with three runs in the first inning and went ahead by 4-0 in the second. They had starting pitcher Bill Franks out of there before he got a man out in the third inning and they threatened continuously against relief pitcher Bob Roberts. But they couldn't stop a Vancouver batting order which had Jim Clark leading off, followed in order by K. Chorlton, Marvin Williams, Dick Greco, Ken Richardson, Nick Pesut and Arnie Hallgren. Only first-baseman Ellis Daugherty failed to get a hit and he, it's said, will soon be replaced by Wellman.

Greco, playing without the benefit of any spring training, was the big man for the Capilanos. The Tyees couldn't get him out as he clouted a triple and two singles and got two bases on balls, one intentional. He tripled in the Caps' first two runs and scored their third, singled in the tying run in the fourth inning and drew walks in the sixth and seventh, when the Caps scored five and three runs, respectively.

TYEES PRESS

However, despite the Vancouver show of power, the Tyees were right in the game until the ninth inning and only a spectacular catch by left-fielder Hallgren saved what would have been a serious situation in the ninth. Earlier, the Caps had been saved possible trouble when Mesner was doubled on an outfield fly in the seventh when he mistakenly thought it was the third out.

Trailing 12-5 going into the ninth the Tyees could still have pulled it out had they got a couple of breaks. Pries and Perez singled to start the inning and Mesner was called out on a close play at first base when the Caps got a bit confused as to what to do with his slow bouncer down first base way. Pries scored on the play and the Tyees got the bases loaded when Lake and Joshua fought out bases on balls. Then Clay hit a curving liner to the leftfield corner which would have scored three runs had not Hallgren come up with a spectacular backhanded catch just inches from the fence.

HUSTLE BACK

All three Tyees had to hustle like mad to get back to their bags to avoid a double play. But for the catch, it would have been 12-9 with a man on and only one out and with Martin drawing another walk as the next hitter, the Caps would have been in serious trouble.

Perez particularly impressed for the Tyees with four solid hits in five trips, one of them a lengthy triple over centre-fielder Chorlton's head. Pries, Mesner and Joshua each got two hits and there was every evidence that the Victoria batting order will produce some big rallies this season.

Drilling, still needing more work to get the control he needs, couldn't hold the hard-hitting Caps although Pries went a long way with him. Mike Kanshin looked reasonably good in a relief role, some hard luck getting him in trouble in the three-run eighth inning.

For Friday's game, the Tyees will send Hal Flynn to the mound against Brenner. Bill Prior is scheduled to pitch the first game in the Wenatchee series. From there, Pries' pitching plans are indefinite although it is likely that Drilling will pitch the home opener against Tri-City on Monday.

Box Score

VICTORIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Jackson, 2b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Pries, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	2
Perez, cf	5	3	4	2	0	0
Mesner, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Lake, ss	4	1	1	3	4	0
Joshua, lf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Clay, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Martin, c	3	1	0	3	0	0
Drilling, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kanshin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xBeguan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	11	24	11	2

x—Flied for Kanshin in 9th.

VANCOUVER—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clark, ss	5	2	3	0	3	0
Chorlton, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Williams, 2b	4	2	2	6	1	0
Greco, rf	3	3	3	1	0	0
Richardson, 3b	4	1	3	2	3	0
Pesut, c	4	1	2	4	0	0
Hallgren, lf	4	0	1	3	2	0
Daugherty, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	0
Franks, p	1	1	1	0	0	0
Roberts, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	38	12	15	27	11	0

Victoria	310 000 102— 7
Vancouver	003 105 30x—12

Winning pitcher: Roberts; losing, Drilling. Earned runs off: Drilling 3, Kanshin 4, Franks 4, Roberts 3. Hits off: Drilling, 11 and 8 runs in 5 1-3 innings; Kanshin, 4 and 4 runs in 2 2-3 innings; Franks, 5 and 4 runs in 2 innings; Roberts, 6 and 3 runs in 7 innings. Struck out: By Drilling 6, Kanshin 2, Franks 1, Roberts 2. Bases on balls: Off Drilling 4, Franks 3, Kanshin 2, Roberts 5. Hit by pitcher: Jackson by Roberts. Passed balls: Pesut. Left on bases: Victoria 11; Vancouver 10. Three-base hits: Greco, Pesut, Perez. Two-base hits: Clark, Williams (2). RBI: Lake 2, Joshua 2, Pries, Greco 3, Pesut 4, Richardson 4, Hallgren, Mesner. Sacrifice flies: Pesut. Sacrifice hits: Drilling, Hallgren. Stolen bases: Jackson. Double plays: Hallgren-Williams. Time 2.40. Umpires: Sorenson and Moran.

Coast Baseball

HOW THEY STAND

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	15	9	.625	—
San Diego	15	9	.625	
Sacramento	13	10	.565	1½
Portland	12	11	.522	2½
Los Angeles	13	12	.520	2½
Seattle	11	12	.478	3½
Hollywood	9	14	.391	5½
San Francisco	6	17	.261	8½

Linescores follow:

Sacramento at Seattle, postponed, rain.

San Diego at Portland, postponed, wet grounds.

		R	H	E
Oakland	300 001 000—	4	6	1
Los Angeles	000 040 001—	5	6	1

Atkins, Flores (5), Murphy (8) and Neal; Jones, Simpson (1), Ihde (6) and Moss. Home run—Cunningham, Los Angeles, 5th, bases full.

Hollywood	000 030 000—	3	10	2
San Francisco	400 020 00x—	6	11	1

Hall, Donoso (6) and Malone; Holcombe, Zabala (6) and Albini.

Juvenile, Bantam Leagues To Open Season Monday

The Victoria and District Baseball Association's juvenile and bantam leagues both will open their seasons Monday night with single games at Macdonald and Beacon Hill Parks respectively.

Bernie Nichols will meet Vic Van Storage in the bantam league opener at 6 p.m. at Beacon Hill Park and Saanich and James Bay provide the action in the juvenile circuit opener at Macdonald Park at 6.

Nine teams—Bernie Nichols, Vic Van Storage, Hagel's Chesterfield, Esquimalt Eagles, Fernwood Eagles, Fairfield Eagles, United Canadian Travelers, City Centre Eagles and Sidney—have entered the bantam league while the juvenile circuit will open with six teams with the possibility of three more teams entering shortly.

All juvenile league games will be played at Macdonald Park and the bantams will play at Beacon Hill Park. All evening games start at 6.

First week schedules of both leagues follow:

JUVENILE LEAGUE

May 3—Saanich vs. James Bay; May 4—Sidney vs. Hollywood; May 5—James Bay vs. Esquimalt; May 7—Eagles vs. Hollywood; May 9—(1.30) Eagles vs. James Bay, 3.00—Saanich vs. Hollywood.

BANTAM LEAGUE

May 3—Bernie Nichols vs. Vic Van Storage; May 4—Hagel's Chesterfield vs. Esquimalt Eagles; May 5—Fernwood Eagles vs. Fairfield Eagles; May 6—United Canadian Travelers vs. City Centre Eagles; May 7—Esquimalt Eagles vs. Bernie Nichols; May 9 (1 p.m.)—Fairfield Eagles vs. UCT; 3.00 p.m.—Vic Van Storage vs. Hagel's; 6.30 p.m.—City Centre Eagles vs. Fernwood Eagles; May 9—1 p.m.—Esquimalt Eagles at Sidney.

Indians Win WIL Opener

Spokane Indians, Lewiston, Salem and Tri-City opened their Western International Baseball League seasons with victories last night.

Cold weather kept opening-night crowds down to a minimum with only 1,352 fans at Salem, 1,243 fans at Spokane and 1,961 spectators at Kennewick.

Linescores follow:

		R	H	E
Yakima	001 000 020—	3	7	2
Spokane	041 006 10x—	14	15	0

Carmichael, Wulf (2), Elmore (7) and Summers, Ling (7); Anderson and Dean.

Wenatchee	010 030 100—	5	10	1
Lewiston	110 004 10x—	7	5	1

Oubre, Kline (4), Thompson (6) and Kalemtose; Marshall, Kine (8) and Cameron.

Edmonton	013 020 000—	6	8	1
Salem	003 010 102—	7	13	3

Conant, Widner (9) and Self; Hemphill, Domenichelli (5), Johnson (9) and Ogden.

Calgary	010 000 110—	3	8	1
Tri-City	352 000 00x—	10	18	1

Kepp, Lillard (1), Stites (3) and Lundberg; Robertson and Warren.

Colorful Opening Planned For Little League Season

Little League baseball, entering its second year of competition in Victoria under the combined sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and The Daily Colonist, will officially open its 1954 season at Little League Park Sunday with two games and colorful opening ceremonies.

Getting the afternoon under way will be an American League game at 1.00 p.m. between Lions and Kinsmen. Opening ceremonies are scheduled at 2.30 p.m., immediately followed by a National League game between defending champion North Kiwanis and Gyros. Little League officials had previously scheduled the American League game at 3.00 but announced the switch last night.

Many civic dignitaries, representatives from the service clubs and well-known city sports figures will take part in the opening ceremonies.

Mayor Harrison will be in attendance along with Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich and Reeve Fred Norris of Oak Bay. John Gough, C. C. Howard and Charlie Monk will be representing Rotary, Elks and Oak Bay Kiwanis respectively while representatives from Lions, Odd Fellows, Kinsmen, North Kiwanis and Gyros are also expected to attend.

Representing the Daily Colonist will be publisher Seth Halton. Doug Fletcher, a great booster of minor sport in Victoria, will attend as president of the Greater Victoria Sports Council and Jack Ledger, president of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce will take part in the ceremonies.

Weather Man Strikes Out

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—The weather man struck out on a fast one in the Western Association here.

Club officials postponed the Topeka - St. Joseph baseball game Thursday night on the basis of forecasts of severe weather. So the St. Joseph club left town.

When game time rolled around, the weather was almost balmy—one of the nicest evenings in some time.

Merriman, Bob Morrison Clash in Island Tourney

John Merriman of Gorge Vale, who ousted B.C. champion Bob Fleming from the Vancouver Island Match Play Open golf tournament in just one of several upsets in the second round last week end, runs into another corker in the quarter-finals Sunday at Gorge Vale.

Merriman, who with Fleming monopolized the city junior and senior buttons three years ago, will meet defending champion Bob Morrison of Uplands, who had little trouble in advancing in the first two rounds and is rated at his best in match play.

ON HOME COURSE

Merriman will have the advantage of his home course and will make things tough for Morrison if he shoots the same brilliant golf he displayed last Sunday in getting past Fleming by a 3 and 2 score.

Although the Morrison-Merriman clash will feature Sunday's play, the three other matches all should provide top-flight golf.

Colwood professional Bill Court, who eliminated clubmate Bill McColl in the second round, goes against Al Senior, surprise winner over former Willingdon Cup golfer Jim Robertson.

Hugh Morrison, who edged Colwood's Vic Painter at the ... Si Spaven and Eric Hibberson of Uplands tangles with Laurie Carroll, assistant professional at the Oak Bay links.

Draw follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP
1 p.m.—Hugh Morrison vs. Si Spaven.
1.06 p.m. — Bob Morrison vs. John Merriman.
1.12 p.m.—Bill Court vs. Al Senior.
1.18 p.m.—Eric Hibberson vs. Laurie Carroll.

HANDICAP PLAY
1.30 p.m.—W. Allen vs. Pat Frith.
1.36 p.m.—H. Doherty vs. T. Armstrong.
1.42 p.m.—W. Martin vs. J. Hall.
1.48 p.m.—S. Evans vs. C. J. Robertson.

North Shore In 5-2 Win To Take Lead

HOW THEY STAND

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
North Shore	14	8	4	2	31	14	18
Vancouver City	14	6	4	4	31	25	16
New Westminster	14	6	5	3	25	20	15
VICTORIA	14	5	5	4	25	28	14
Firefighters	14	4	5	5	28	29	13
St. Andrews	14	2	8	4	21	40	8

Wednesday's score: North Shore 5, Vancouver City 2.

VANCOUVER (CP) — North Shore United moved into a two-point lead over Vancouver City in the Pacific Coast Soccer League standings Wednesday night by defeating Firefighters, 5-2, at Callister Park.

Fred Whittaker paced the winners with two goals—one in each half—and Stan Bob and Lex Henderson tallied singletons. Doug Hemmerling and Dave Morton scored for the losers, who trailed 2-1 at half time.

FAN FARE

By Walt Ditzen

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Speaking Briefly

Dr. Bobby Brown, former New York third baseman just back from an Army tour in the Far East, said Thursday he had a "very short" talk with Yankee general manager George Weiss but didn't make a decision regarding a possible return to baseball.

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Infielder Johnny Lipton was sold outright Thursday by Cincinnati Redlegs to Havana of the International League.

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Defending champion Doris Hart reached the semi-finals of the British hard court tennis championships Thursday by defeating Britain's Shirley Bloomer, 6-3, 6-0.

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Alex Welsh, a young Illinois lawyer, upset former U.S. and British Amateur champion Dick Chapman, 1 up, in the quarter finals of the North and South amateur golf tournament at Pinehurst, N.C., Thursday.

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Australian Olympic officials said Thursday they do not expect the breach in diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union to affect Russia's participation in the 1956 Olympic Games at Melbourne.

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Pakistan notified British Empire Games headquarters Thursday that six cyclists have been added to the Pakistan team for the games.

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The English colt Darius held off a strong French challenge Wednesday to win the 146th running of the Two Thousand Guineas, first of the season's classic races for three-year-olds.

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Officials of the A. V. Roe Recreation Club of Toronto made new arrangements for their annual golf tournament Thursday after a Negro was turned away from a course where it was scheduled.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST By hal sharp

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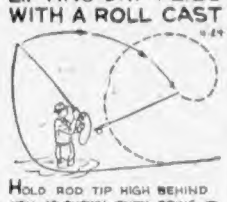

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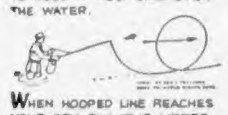

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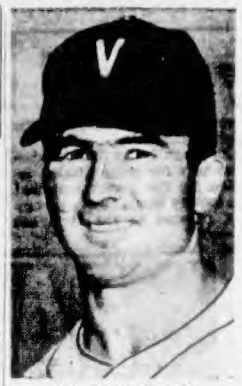

EDDIE MURPHY
. . . . veteran returns

Indians Count on Young Players In Attempt To Retain WIL Flag

BY BOB JOHNSON

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Any resemblance between the 1953 Spokane Indians who won the Western International League pennant and the 1954 club now being put together by Manager Don Osborn may be purely coincidental.

That's not to say the Indians won't be a contender again. Manager Osborn thinks they will be. But there'll be a lot of new faces in the lineup.

The Indians, who started a youth movement a few seasons ago, plan to stick with youngsters again although there will be a mild sprinkling of older players to help settle the newcomers.

HAFEY, MURPHY RETURN

Only five members of the 1953 championship club are back. Will Hafey, who hit 25 homers a year ago, and Eddie Murphy the veteran centrefield speedster, return to the outfield. Only Bob Donkersely is back at shortstop among the infielders. Ralph Romero and Virgil Giovanonni represent the only returnees to the mound staff.

Osborn believes he has made improvement in the mound staff with many new faces. Among them are John Anderson, who won 18 for Terre Haute last year; Len Wisneski, a 12-game winner from Salt Lake; Jack Trautwein, a big left hander who had a 9-6 record at Granby in the Provincial League and Tom Lawson, who is still a student at Michigan State.

Just out of service and eyeing mound jobs are Bud Close, a six-foot, four-inch right hander, and Charles Schildmeyer, a 200-pounder credited by Osborn with one of the best curve balls in baseball.

ATTEMPTS COMEBACK

A Western International League pitching veteran who hopes to make a comeback is Dick Aubertin, out of pro baseball last year.

Besides Donkersley at shortstop, Osborn has Gerald (Red) Robbins, a service returnee, working at first base, and Chuck Ruddock, who was in the army the past two years, operating at second.

Murphy and Hafey give the Indians at least two-thirds of a solid outfield. Attempting to pick off the right field spot is John Vossen, a right-handed swinger who has never hit under .300 during his professional career. He was an outstanding athlete at Oklahoma University a few seasons ago.

The catching department has two new faces since Bill Sheets was sold to Edmonton and Jerry Ogle was drafted. Ellsworth (Diz) Dean, first string receiver for Salt Lake last year, has been designated as the Indians' first-string receiver. Eddie Sack, who was with Terre Haute last year, is the No. 2 back stopper and may yet work his way to a starting assignment.

Since Spokane has a full working agreement with Philadelphia this year, Osborn expects to get whatever additional help he'll need to keep the Tribe in contention.

The Indians got off to a shaky start last year but came on strong to win the second half race and the playoff. They figure to get stronger as the season moves along again.

Everton Gains Promotion To English First Division

LONDON (Reuters) — Everton, by defeating Oldham Athletic 4-0 Thursday, finished in second place behind Leicester City in the English Soccer League's Second Division and gained promotion to the First Division.

Everton totaled 56 points, the same as Leicester, but Leicester heads the division with the best goal average.

The British honors list for the season is now complete, except for the Football Association Cup final to be decided Saturday. The list is:

International championship: Winner—England; runner-up—Scotland.

English League, Division I: Champions — Wolverhampton Wanderers; relegated to Division II — Middlesbrough and Liverpool.

Division II: Promoted — Leicester City and Everton; relegated to the Third Division — Brentford and Oldham Athletic.

Division III (Southern): Promoted—Ipswich Town; to seek re-election — Colchester United and Walsall.

Division III (Northern): Promoted—Port Vale; to seek re-election — Halifax Town and Chester.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Scottish Cup: Winner—Celtic; runner-up—Aberdeen.

Division "A": Champions — Celtic; relegated — Airdrieonians, Hamilton Academicals.

Division "B": Promoted: Motherwell and Kilmarnock; bottom clubs — Dundee United and Dumbarton.

Thursday's results follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division II
Oldham 0, Everton 4.
Rotherham 4, Doncaster 0.
Division III (Southern)
Bristol C. 3, Shrewsbury 1.
Colchester 6, Southend 1.
Walsall 1, Gillingham 1.
Division III (Northern)
Halifax 1, Tranmere 1.
Port Vale 1, Darlington 1.
IRISH CUP
Final Replay
Derry 0, Glentoran 0.

Braves Take Fivepin Crown

LADYSMITH — Delcourt's Braves won the Ladysmith Fivepin Bowling Association city championship here Tuesday night and gained possession of the Comox Logging and Railway Co. Rosebowl by defeating Johnson's Florists in the finals.

Team members are: Allan Johnston (captain), Earl Johnson, Doug Honeyman, Victor Malli, Ralph Noye, Jack Copp and Ray Kulai.

Annual presentation banquet will be held Saturday night at 7.15 at the Native Sons Hall where season's trophies and prizes will be presented.

JOKERS SET PRACTICE

Jimmie Little's Jokers of the Greater Victoria senior "B" lacrosse league will hold a workout at Stevenson Park Friday night at 7.15. All players are urged to attend.

Trophy Golf Set at Uplands

Bob Craven will start the search for his second straight Feesey Cup handicap championship Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club when 40 golfers tee off in the qualifying round.

Draw and starting times follow:

8.16—G. Button, P. McClement, M. Olsen, J. J. Corrin.
8.27—A. C. Watkins, C. Gill, A. Glenday, J. A. Bettis, Sr.
8.44—M. Cave T. Heathfield, C. Hodgson, J. W. Kempston.
8.51—R. Clarke, R. Craven, W. Williams, J. Bramley.
8.58—G. Hope, O. Jull, M. Jones, W. McColl.
9.05—W. Dunaway, J. Sparks, D. Woodhouse, L. Hibberson.
9.12—L. R. Ferris, J. Purmston, L. A. Rees, O. Pellow.
9.19—R. Hunt, W. Luney, J. Harper, F. Morten.
9.26—B. Blay, E. Gill, A. Hulann, G. Agnew.
9.33—R. Elliot, P. Philips, J. Calvert, W. Little.
Post entries will be accepted until 11 a.m.

Travis May See Action In Three Ranger Games

Joe Travis, who guarded the nets for Victoria when the city's representative team scored a stunning 1-0 victory over the touring Fulham club in 1951, may see action in three games against the famed Glasgow Rangers next month.

Travis, who lives in Victoria but plays his soccer for North Shore United, was one of 13 players—and the only goalie—named to the Lower Mainland All-Stars who will oppose Rangers at Callister Park May 24 and 29. And, city fans who take in the May 26 Glasgow-Victoria game at Royal Athletic Park may see Travis in goal as he is being considered for the berth along with John Moss of Wood Motors.

Other players named were: Harry Anderson and Gordie Ion, North Shore; Bill Logan, St. Andrews; Pat Philley, Ernie Durante, Brian Philley, Joe Jordan, Denny Rogers and George Bogdanovich of Vancouver City, and Al Sawyer, Billy Hyslop and Jackie Whent of New Westminster.

The Vancouver selection committee dropped several of the old guard, including Fred Whittaker, Buster Cairns, Dick Kenning, Dave Guthrie, Dave Sullivan, Lex Henderson and Ian Douglas, who all played against the Irish Internationals last year.

Victoria United To Meet Esquimalt XI Saturday

Victoria United's scheduled exhibition game against North Shore United Saturday has been canceled but the city's Coast Soccer League entry will meet Esquimalt of the Victoria and District Association at Macdonald Park at 2.30 p.m.

United president George Eade said last night that North Shore suffered four injuries in its CSL game against Firefighters Wednesday night and that the Mainland team couldn't make the trip.

Victoria United was originally scheduled to play Esquimalt on the annual Minor Soccer Day program but couldn't do so because of previous commitments.

United's starting lineup will have Pete Winters in goal; Bill Hope and Joe Robbins at full-back; Harry Carruthers, Herman Henry and Bill McMillan, halfbacks, and Ced Robb, George Wright, Wally Milligan, Whitey Turner and Ab Travis on the forward line.

Esquimalt's starting lineup will be picked from the following players: Gene Pedneault, Dave Unwin, Ken Druce, Dave Wakelyn, Glen Underwood, Jake Blevins, Gord Duncan, Ken Barnes, Ed Young, Alex Stewart, Nip Sage, Jake Harding, Ron Webster, Alf Armifage.

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7—Dragon's Head, Irish Boy, Single Tally.
8—Minbrook, Maybe Baby, Yondelega.
Best—Ogre.

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1—Freedom First, Grandgraphen, Zero Lad.
2—Flying Weather, Gnu, Ground Fog.
3—Apple Slam, Kinda Smart, Fitz Bob.
4—Evening Song, Pagan Ruler, Bay.
5—Froggy, No Lien, Noble Sun.
6—Staffordshire, Old Glendale, Hangover.
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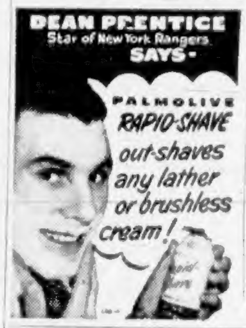

Race Results, Overnight Entries

Bay Meadows

First Race—
Right Peri (Simmons) $15.60 $6.60 $7.20
Speedy Gal (Phillippi) — 4.00 4.50
Mike's Guy (Miller) — 3.80 4.40
Dead heat for second.
Time: 1.15 2-5.
Also: Plucky Pal, Royal Player, Full of Grace, Ample Sugar, Trailet, Madwoman, Never Tardy, Rivers Way, My Mission.

Second Race—
Chutney (Glisson) $7.00 $3.00 $3.80
Upkeep (Yeutter) — 11.70 9.80
Jade B's Babe (Valenz'a) — — 6.40
Time: 1.14 3-5.
Also: So They Say, Pernie's Star, Top Emperor, Slick Pigeon, War Contract, Bold Rebel, Patmon, Mr. Pilate.

Third Race—
Punjab Rose (Harmatz) $10.20 $6.50 $5.00
Toubo Tiner (Bidwell) — 41.30 21.00
Two Sky (Miller) — — 10.70
Time: 1.15.
Also: Bella Fia, Favorite Date, Pat Jack, Joss House, Shanju, Lyon Anita, Rock, Miss Colleen, Texas Babe.

Four Race—
Wide Loop (Valenzuela) $8.60 $5.90 $3.50
Pure Speed (Summers) 7.40 3.50
Modern World (Balaski) — 2.40
Time: 1.03 2-5.
Also: Stonestown, Speed 'N Valor, Charly Clifton, Troy Glory, Count Coo.

Fifth Race—
Hemet Fox (Valenzuela) $3.60 $2.70 $2.40
Silver Ring (Taniguchi) — 3.60 3.00
Celly (Chojnacki) — — 4.20
Time: 1.01 3-5.
Also: Harmony Bell, Special Melody, Golden Rage, Irish Tillie, Smoggy.

Sixth Race—
Four By Five (Taniguchi) $20.60 $6.30 $4.70
Flat Speed (Valenzuela) 5.20 3.90
Californian (Trejos) — — 3.90
Time: 2.08 2-5.
Also: Mary's Imp, Chief, Gonzales, Recur, Bull Patch.

Seventh Race—
A-Sol Sotag (Trejos) $3.50 $2.60 $2.10
Continental (Neves) — 5.20 3.00
Robert W. (Harmatz) — — 2.50
Time: 1.12 3-5.
Also: A-Cornerstone, Extraction, Coiner, Blue Shocker, Flying Agent, A-Entry.

Eighth Race—
Nasty Way (Valenzuela) $7.10 $4.30 $3.60
Dark Artery (Neves) — 6.80 4.30
Mannic (Harmatz) — — 5.50
Time: 1.41.
Also: A-Osoelo, A-Full Time, 'Tis of Thee, Heel Flame, Jet Lady.
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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile and sixteenth:
Air Circuit 119
Mr. Jes 107
Proud Daisy 107
Moulin Rouge 119
Mr. Tabasco 113
Easter Rain 114
Fire Mint 116
Lover's Dream 107
Mr. Frilure 112
Golden Poppy 107
Game Hen 102
Chora 107
Corrida 107
Flying Abbey 112
Chance Spoed 112
Lehigh 112

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Noblest 113
War Pep 113
English Kin 113
Ogre 113
Bertha Spanker 108
Zarma 108
Master Lyon 113
Busy Fox 113
Seltzer 113
Lindenwood 110
Tony's Iron 112
American Fleet 115
Baby Ginger 108
Bendigo 113
Alrip 113
Drake Mallard 108

THIRD RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Free Roll 113
Wantago 108
John K. 113
Sonny Grove 115
Wise Words 113
Sea Pageant 113
Challarch 108
Troy Chief 108
Pass Below 108
Bullreward 110
Bound To Fly 118
Bobsledder 113
Friendly Dog 118
Iron Magic 113
Brightpatch 113
Bumblebee 110

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs:
Mintont 115
Ever So 115
Cafe Song 115
Tierra Bonita 115
Miss Arelette 115
Free Delivery 115
Auntie Bell 115
Dumas Duchess 115
Solid Miss 115
Ahriman 115
Jo's Last 115
Zeldo 115

FIFTH RACE—One mile:
Strict Middlin 108
Irish Mary 110
For Rubb 115
Chiflado 113
Now Ma 108
Lovely Bliz 108
Maricon 115
Big Hearted 113
Prince Alpine 113
Oneforthe road 115
Rolling Red 113
Banester 113
Vinair 115
Slick Trick 113
Custom Made 113
Meadows Gale 113

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bartador 113
A-Mr. Bam 116
Fleet Abbey 116
Liege 108
Brave Fox 113
Our Claude 108
Fighting Beau 113
Domingo Lady 108
Sex Quid 113
A-N. Gordon 116
A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bailey 112
Single Tally 117
A-Morning Nap 108
Dragon's Head 117
Peasant Boy 112
Milla's Abbey 118
Nicaray 117
A-Irish Boy 117
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Yondelega 113
Alcal 108
Maybe Baby 108
String With Me 108
Lani Blue 108
Presidente 113
Speedy English 118
Luck Stone 113
Go Joe 113
Bullbat 113
Grandpa Sam 108
Blencount 113
Minbrook 113
Speed Count 116
Lazy Jo 113
Big Star 118

Bowie

First Race—
Let It Rain (Pass're) $58.90 $22.60 $11.60
Fancy Boy (Blum) 16.80 9.80
Chowgarth (Cardoza) — 6.60
Time: 1.14 4-5.
Also ran: Grand Town, Bright Blossom, Figity, Mr. Beau, Lady Cross, Lefty, Lagrain, Burnt Muffet.

Second Race—
Driving (Drury) $7.40 $5.00 $3.60
Noble Landing (Block) 24.80 12.60
Monte Alto (Balzaretti) — 4.40
Time: 1.01 1-5.
Also ran: Balmaran, Elliotta Egypsy, Dapper Dolly, Our Only One, Bravely Waving, Heros Reward, Kilcey, Rose Garden, Alastar.

Third Race—
Lady Rounders (Car'illi) $14.80 $5.60 2.60
Trout Fly (Hartack) 3.20 2.30
Lees Baby (Blum) 2.60
Time: 1.47 3-5.
Also ran: In The Van, Last Hat, Cortina, Amites Girl.

Fourth Race—
Henry My Boy (Hartack) $5.00 $3.00 $2.40
Moon Jet (Monteiro) 3.00 2.40
Andy Johnson (Reg'buto) 3.60
Time: 1.48 3-5.
Also ran: Sneekers, Happy Rhythm, Red Wagon, Too True, Moolu.

Fifth Race—
Quick Imperial (H'ack) $27.20 $11.00 $8.20
At Forty (Mitchell) 15.60 10.20
Cloudburst (Reg'buto) — 12.40
Time: 1.26 3-5.
Also ran: Tony Sador, Raybax, Kings Christy, Bamboo, Kingpoise, Ross Beau, Spared, Puppet, Trenton Sand.

Sixth Race—
Herb S. (Kane) $8.80 $4.20 $2.80
Beauty Miss (Civitello) 3.40 2.40
Attavar (Hartack) — 2.80
Time: 1.13 3-5.
Also ran: Criskin, Jolls Choice, Dandy Dan, Sunny Sail, Jeanoc, Daddy Darling.

Seventh Race—
Lonely Maid (Bartach) $4.40 $3.00 $2.40
Bubois Mowlee (Mitchell) 7.00 4.60
Cling To (Valenti) — 3.60
Time: 1.13 3-5.
Also ran: Roboll, Upper Merion, Trained, Shore Line, Jeeps, Bigaway, Dustairt.

Eighth Race—
Be Trump (McKee) $13.40 $6.60 $7.60
Three Cubs (Blum) — 7.00 4.20
Balle Bleu (Ford) — — 3.60
Time: 1.57 3-5.
Also ran: Argonaut, Adena, Stone Ginger, Fitnian, Triple Shot, State of Mind.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE — Mile and 1-16th:
Future Policy 115
Alpino 115
King Dick 116
Zero Lad 118
Shiny Knight 116
Shadow Boxing 116
Freedom First 111
Prexy Mac 116
Grand Graphen 115
Mr. Puddy Cat 116
Howard County 120
Miss Zenith 111
Bet Happy 120
Worth A Bit 115
Dorious 116
Grestmus 118

SECOND RACE — Seven furlongs:
Ground Fog 118
Chance Symbol 118
Flying Weather 118
War Nimbus 118
Beach Admiral 118
Fox Challenge 120
Revenger 116
Gnu 118
Debra Dun 120
Shoemaker 118
Ballyneety 118
Baked Indian 118
Flushed 118
Tidehead 113
Lasternal 120
Pomsa Tip 118

THIRD RACE — Five furlongs:
Apior Prince 118
Bunny Pressure 118
Isayolboy 118
Apple Slam 118
A-Pee Gee 113
A-Fitz Bob 113
Duke of Ha'den 121
Kinda Smart 118
Eagle Bound 118
Black Whip 115
Tiberian 118
Linaught 115
Speedie Stevie 118
Bim-Spy 118
Noble Song 118
Noble Lad 118
A-Entry

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Sir Rhymer 118
Brilliant Paul 107
Evening Song 111
Dan Cross 113
Al Fancy 118
Tedsun Lass 108
A-Carlock 113
Lets Forget 118
A-Advice 113
Pagan Ruler 116
Bagitia 112
Ridgewell Boy 118
Bay 114
Crossview 104
Get Busy 118
Honey Pot 113
A-Entry
A-Entry

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Diamond Ned 118
Braseda 117
Tumbler 118
Broom Party 118
Rolling Buy 122
No Lien 119
Noble Sun 117
Verna Lee 110
Anne Bonny 118
Eagle Speed 115
Froggy 110
Eternal Sir 115
Sergeant Moss 118
Problem Lad 108
Royal Top 115
See My Way 117

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs:
Staffordshire 122
Phantom Gold 110
Another World 111
Sorb 113
Nimble Lady 105
Hangover 122
Get Lost 113
Rustic Billy 110
Old Glendale 118

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and 1-16th:
Juldee 105
Luminous 112
Reunion 116
Hustle Miss 107
Noras Watch 110
Bland 114
Robert 112
Jack Fizz 107
Red 112
Many Gifts 112
Fulton Market 112
Nanchang 112
Apsley 114
Dynamite B 113
Spa 112
Roman March 105

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and 1-16th:
Bellevue Joe 113
Halcyon Duke 112
Gentle Gal 102
Cariduro 112
Butler 112
Reighsign 110
Flaming Pool 108
Word of Honor 113
Cepheus 115
Bold Warrior 111
Muzzle 116
Scotch Tie 110
Sir Chatter 116
Joanns Boots 107
Practise 117
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Race Inquiry Rejected

LONDON (Reuters) — The government Thursday night rejected suggestions that an inquiry should be held into the running of the Grand National—the world's toughest steeplechase—in which four of the 29 starters this year had to be killed.

The question whether there is cruelty to horses in steeplechasing—particularly the Grand National—was raised by Conservative Howard Johnson. He said he had traced the names of 53 horses killed or destroyed in the Grand National.

Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, undersecretary for home affairs, replied for the government that an inquiry would "serve no useful purpose as the facts are known."

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OTTAWA (CP) — Legislation giving the extraordinary powers to fighting Canadians recently and [illegible] expires May [illegible]

[illegible]

EXPLOSIVE SITUATION

Mr. St. Laurent said the government [illegible]

[illegible]

SECRET ORDER

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SWEEPING POWERS

The War Measures Act was passed in 1914 and provides [illegible] sweeping powers [illegible] War and Wartime. It is [illegible] Emergency Powers Act 1951 [illegible] certain powers were [illegible] under emergency [illegible] national powers act. After [illegible] the Emergency Powers Act [illegible] approved by parliament.

One of the chief critics of the emergency powers, Donald Fleming, PC, Toronto Eglinton, said in an interview that the [illegible]

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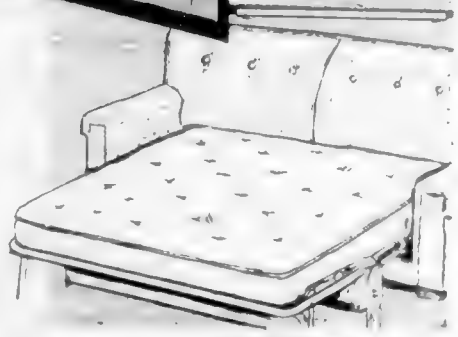

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VANCOUVER (CP) — An autopsy has been ordered by the coroner in the sudden death Wednesday of 11-year-old Johanna Hamlund.

She died Wednesday night in the arms of her father, Mark Hamlund. He had just returned home from his work.

She had been suffering, doctors believed, from tonsilitis, which is rarely fatal.

"I opened the door and there she stood in the hall, said Mr. Hamlund. She was trying to say she couldn't breathe and collapsed in my arms."

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up the wrong can and poured the gasoline in while the lamp was alight.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Fire which broke out from a battery charger in the 41-foot seine boat Ray Jon caused an estimated $2,000 damage here Wednesday night.

Her owners, Ray Steffich and his father John, were at a wedding reception when the fire broke out. The craft was berthed at False Creek.

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view that the "whole thing w[illegible] depend upon whether [illegible]

High BCE Post Given Dr. Purdy

Dr. Purdy is president in charge of B.C. Electric's transportation division on the Mainland.

As head of the B.C. Electric system on the Mainland, he has operated one of the most up-to-date public transportation services in the North American [illegible]

Mr. Neill announced that when Mr. Neil was retired from active direction of the company's transportation or [illegible] he would be retained in a consulting capacity.

Mr. Neil's retirement marks another chapter in a career which has seen him rise from being a one-man stage operator in Green White Rock at [illegible] Westminster to head of the company from [illegible]

He is also a former president of the [illegible] Transit Association, Canadian Motor Coach Association and [illegible] president of the National Association of Motor Bus Operators, Washington, D.C.

HEADS TWO UNITS

Dr. Purdy now heads two major BCE operations. In May, 1953, he was promoted to vice-president and placed in charge of the gas division.

Dr. Purdy was born in the [illegible] and was educated in Vancouver and joined the company in 1947.

Dr. Purdy earned his MA in economics at the University of Washington and subsequently [illegible] in the subject at the University of Chicago. He [illegible] MA from Dartmouth where he taught for [illegible] years.

Joined the U.S. government [illegible] transportation board in 1941-43, he later became research director of Missouri Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in St. Louis and it was from there that he returned to Vancouver.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Named director of research and [illegible] Dr. Purdy [illegible] and stream-lined the work of this department in [illegible] B.C. Electric and is responsible for its main projects.

Prorogation In Mid-June

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has set mid-June as the target for prorogation of parliament, it was learned Thursday. The session opened last November 12.

Informants said the government is counting on Friday, June 11, or that a week later would be Tuesday, June 15.

However, the session could [illegible] if the government decides [illegible] aggressive [illegible] has been [illegible] among the various parliamentary parties on a post-election date.

KYUQUOT (CP) — Discovery of an overturned canoe on the Tahsis Canal near here Thursday has led searchers to believe that missing Henry Jack of Tahsis was drowned.

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Hopes Brighten For Cut in Taxes

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Other special expenditures: fire department, $3,040; sanitation, $60,156, street lighting, $16,100; grants—charitable, $1,750, trade and industry, $14,535; special, $21,005

[illegible]

The Plot and rate will be levied against a taxable assessment of $[illegible] compared to the [illegible] assessment of [illegible].

Increased school costs [illegible] for Texas by Ma[illegible] which the increased school costs would produce this year [illegible] additional tax revenue.

Optimists Sponsor Young Speakers

A city boy may win a $[illegible] public speaking prize in an [illegible] contest to be held in [illegible] meeting of the Victoria Opti[illegible] here yesterday.

Charles Hackett, [illegible] at Victoria West [illegible]

[illegible] Douglas Fisher, secretary, [illegible] Alan Wilson, [illegible] Mac[illegible] and W[illegible] Mac[illegible] [illegible]

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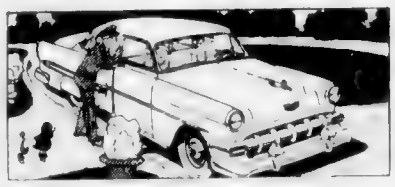

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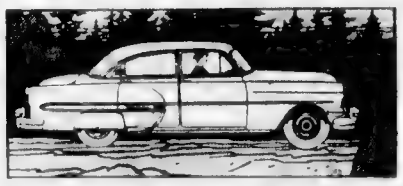

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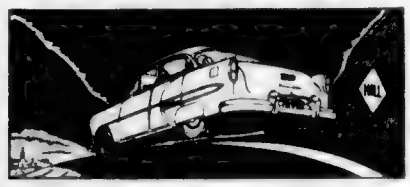

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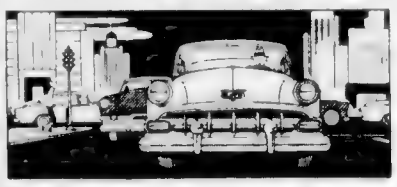

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. [illegible] (CP) — Police [illegible] dog [illegible] dump here Thursday [illegible] three [illegible] more than $10,000 [illegible]

[illegible] Royal Bank [illegible]

BANK JUST OPENED

[illegible] when Jack and Bill Bogart standing across the street saw [illegible] inside the bank.

Bill [illegible] tried to start his car to block the escape vehicle and [illegible] Pat ran toward the bandits [illegible] standing empty with its [illegible] the keys. But before they [illegible] the three raced [illegible] and drove away.

Manager A. G. Glover said [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible]

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Honorary pallbearers for the [illegible] were Dr. F. M. Brown, R. A. Wheeler, Walter Walker, [illegible] Donald McGregor, R. Green, Dr. G. P. Sanderson and [illegible] Parsons.

Active pallbearers were Dr. W. F. [illegible] A. Houston, W. J. [illegible], Douglas [illegible], [illegible] McLennes and Dr. William Newton.

Members of the BPO staff stood at the entrance of the First Church attended the funeral as a group.

NUMEROUS LETTERS

[illegible]

Bandits Truss, Rob Jeweler

NEW YORK, AP — Two bandits [illegible] a jeweler of [illegible] $[illegible] worth of gems and $[illegible] in cash. [illegible] gagged the [illegible] and escaped with stones and gold and platinum settings [illegible] a [illegible] of gems. [illegible] the floor.

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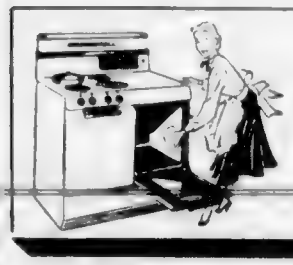

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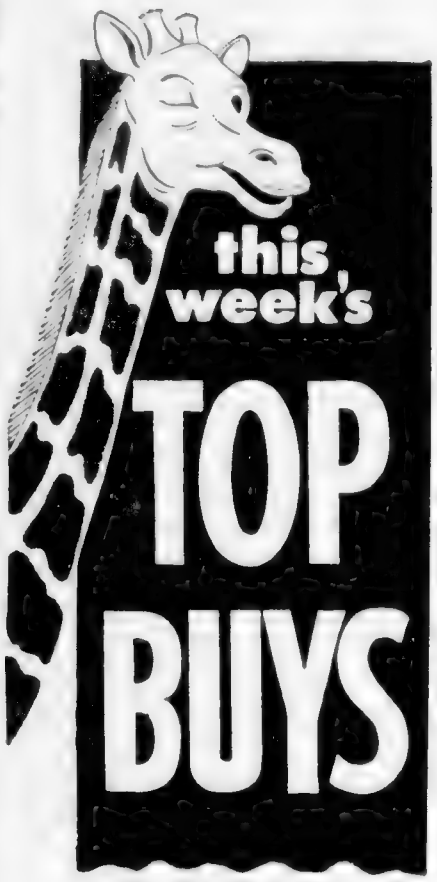

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The Courtroom Parade

Court Dismisses Speeding Charge Against Priest

Dismissing a speeding charge against Rev. Father Geoffrey Penfold, 2905 Quadra, in police court yesterday, Magistrate H. C. Hall remarked: "It is very difficult for me to think a priest in holy orders would come here and commit perjury."

[illegible]

OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

The officer said about 6 p.m. April [illegible] he saw Father Penfold [illegible]

[illegible]

Father Penfold said when he saw the car coming behind him he looked at his speedometer and it was registering 30. He added that until he was stopped he made certain his car did not go any faster.

The accused was represented by Sean Howard.

* * *

[illegible] Singh Bas, [illegible], was fined $250, or 12 days, when he was convicted of driving while his ability was impaired.

Constable Harry Adams said he was driving on McRae Avenue about 8 p.m. April 24 when he saw a car approaching without lights.

GAVE CHASE

He turned round and gave chase. The officer said when he asked Bast why his lights were not on the accused replied, "Aren't they on?"

The officer said Bast then switched on the lights. He asked the accused to get out of his car and after watching his actions and his walking came to the conclusion he was impaired by alcohol.

Dr. L. McNiven said he examined Bast shortly after his arrest and was of opinion that at that time he was partially intoxicated.

The doctor added that during his examination he asked the accused to lift a coin off the floor. He said Bast answered that he would not stoop for anything but a [illegible] piece.

Dr. McNiven told the court that at the time he did not have one, but he put down a quarter which Bast had trouble getting hold off with both hands.

ADMITTED DRINKING

The accused claimed that his lights had gone out but he had not noticed. Bast admitted having taken some liquor, but contended it had not impaired his driving. The magistrate put over until May [illegible] the question of Bast's license for a probation report.

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Three drivers [illegible] Saanich court [illegible] were fined $35 each or [illegible] days.

Bernard S. Lake, [illegible], Richmond, was involved in a crash April 19 at Gorge and [illegible] when he attempted a [illegible] and was struck by an oncoming car.

Reaching into the glove compartment while driving contributed to an accident April 8 on Burnside that brought Derek J. Fletcher, 820 Admirals Road, into court. His car swerved over the centre line and collided with an oncoming car, said police.

Magistrate Hall [illegible]

[illegible]

A Maryland [illegible] resident, [illegible], was one of [illegible] drivers fined for speeding. [illegible] A [illegible] penalty was imposed on Thomas E. Callender, R.R.2 [illegible]

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[illegible] was fined a total of $[illegible].

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Driving without correct license plates brought a $[illegible] fine for Robert Hart, R.R. [illegible], Prospect Lake Road.

CAR CRASHED POST

Raising the roof of his convertible and talking to his passenger distracted Ajit Singh of [illegible] so much that his car crashed into a light post.

He pleaded guilty of careless driving at the city court [illegible] and was fined $[illegible]. The accident happened on Hillside about 11 p.m. April 17.

Remember When:

Johnny Walker, one of the greatest of all Canadian swimming coaches, died 19 years ago today at his home at Long Branch, Ont. He trained such stars as George Young, the conqueror of the Catalina channel; Marvin Nelson and Margaret Raylor.

FIVE C'S SET LINEUP

[illegible]

Sicilians Oppose Bridge to Italy

ROME (NANA)—A bridge is being planned to link Italy and Sicily—with the builders' greatest problem not the swift-moving Straits of Messina but the threat of a Sicilian vendetta.

Known for their long and violent feuds, some Sicilians still harbor ideas of making their island a state apart from Italy. The bridge, they believe, would effectually eliminate their island status—and their aspirations.

In the face of warnings that the first bridge builder who sets foot on Sicily will be assassinated, the Sicilian regional assembly has approved an appropriation of $150,000 for preliminary studies. The span over the straits, which narrow to 2½ miles at one point, would carry both railroad tracks and automobiles.

Conciliation Board Pares Rail Demands

[illegible] sions were rejected outright by all three board members. On [illegible] terpreted the three-way report in the absence of firm majority recommendations by two of the [illegible]

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SECOND NEWS SECTION

Around Town

Police Find Young Love

Love, not larceny, was discovered by four city policemen who answered a call early yesterday.

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Kindness Week Coming Up

Saturday starts national "Be Kind to Animals Week" sponsored by the SPCA. The local program has been convened by W. Leach and Mrs. E. E. N. McCallum of the society.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday a booth will be set up in Eaton's store to receive memberships in the SPCA and to issue information and pamphlets. The booth will move to the Hudson's Bay store for three days.

It will be "open house" at the shelter at 111 Wilson Street all next week.

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Start of the long flight home to [illegible] for 12 navy Avenger antisubmarine [illegible] close of nearly a month of training [illegible]

The planes, RCN Squadron VS 881, have been [illegible] maneuvres with navy ships in coastal waters.

Two Avengers which have been stationed here since before the squadron arrived will remain to carry out further antisubmarine training with the latest homing torpedoes.

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Annual elections of Victoria's Bahai community were held on the same day as similar elections in 123 countries of the world.

Elected at the meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McGee, 1837 Gonzales, were Mrs. Malwyn Adams Davies, chairman; Roland McGee, vice-chairman; Anne McGee, secretary; Miss Margaret Reid, librarian, and Mrs. Lydia Maitland, treasurer.

Other members of the assembly are Mrs. [illegible] Dr. Mona Ramsey and A. A. Davies.

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Vote Costs $10,000 to $12,000

Wednesday's liquor plebiscite cost the taxpayers from $10,000 to $12,000, or about half as much as last November's Victoria by-election.

About 20,000 voters went to the polls. Officials rejected 3,155 ballots, mostly because they were not completely marked.

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William [illegible] of Langford was committed in Colwood police court yesterday by Magistrate A. J. Thomas for trial on a charge of theft of lumber.

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[illegible] International will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday in the Chamber of Commerce board room, Belleville Wharf.

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The annual YMCA "Golden Nuggets" bus tour is scheduled for June 11, program director Bob Morrison said Thursday.

The two-week tour will take club members 3,400 miles through Oregon, Nevada, Utah, and along the Columbia River.

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A. Freebairn, 11 Maddock, has been appointed [illegible] engineer for the provincial government [illegible]

Mr. Freebairn has been district engineer [illegible] last September. He will take over from R. G. Harvey early in May.

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Dead Dog's Owner Summonsed

Colwood RCMP detachment has summonsed a local resident to appear in court Saturday on a charge of having no license for one of the two dogs shot in the district this week by irate rabbit owners.

The owner of the other dog had purchased a license but had not attached it to the animal's collar.

Stray dogs in the district have killed 18 sheep and a large number of domestic rabbits recently.

More than 300 licenses have been taken out since Cpl. Joe Shepherd warned of immediate prosecutions.

One man has already been fined, and six owners are expected to appear in court Saturday.

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Nothing conclusive was learned from Thursday's test of a new air raid siren, warning civil defense chief Leonard Hatcher said yesterday.

Mr. Hatcher said the test was conducted with the Douglas Superior siren at 11 a.m. Thursday to determine if it was possible to sound an alert that would let the city know enemy aircraft had been spotted but attack was uncertain.

"We are going to have another test with all the sirens before we put in a report to the government," he said.

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Loss of $70 worth of tools from a garden shed was reported to police yesterday by Miss W. Deveraux, 1110 Johnson. She said that at about 11.30 p.m. Wednesday she heard noises coming from the rear of the house. The theft was discovered next day.

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A pie, a bent knife and an open window were featured in a break-in discovered early yesterday at Gibson's Bowladrome, 914 Yates.

Police believe, however, the knife might have got bent while being used on the window. Nothing was reported missing. A patrolling constable found the fire escape door open about 5 a.m.

Lying on the back steps was the pie. The knife was found beneath an open window.

Playful Pair Set Good Example

With "Be Kind to Animals" week starting Saturday, "Fluffy," a kitten, and "Bimbo," a monkey, set an example to humans how to get along together. Eleven-year-old John Hayward, 111 Wilson Street, watches fascinated the antics of the playful pair. John's kitten and "Bimbo," owned by Victor Holman, 228 Catherine, are inseparable.

A. T. N. Cowley Retiring in Victoria

Air Career in Jennies to Jets Near End for Veteran Flier

BY ALEC MERRIMAN

AIR VICE-MARSHAL COWLEY

A man who has flown 173 different types of aircraft, from Jennies to jets, and probably the oldest pilot to fly a jet, is in Victoria today to make plans to retire here in September.

Air Vice-Marshal A. T. N. Cowley, CBE, RCAF (retired), will leave his position as director of air services in the department of transport in September. He will retire here as he did in 1945 after leaving the air force, [illegible]

[illegible]

NOT TOO KEEN

[illegible]

He was 62 when he flew his first jet.

"I always wanted to fly a [illegible]

[illegible] They use them in Britain and France, but no Canadian firms [illegible]

He said [illegible] lines all have sound aircraft and won't use jets until they need to replace them.

The air force, he said, uses two Comet jets and all modern fighters are jets.

FLYING EXPENSE

[illegible] he said. "As long as you use somebody else's plane it is all right and I [illegible] afford it."

[illegible] years and stayed for [illegible]

COVERS COUNTRY

Each year he flies all over [illegible]

With him in Victoria are his wife and daughter, Marion, who is taking a pre-medical course [illegible] school before going to McGill University. After graduation he [illegible] as resident-engineer for the Canadian Northern Railway and was engaged in topographical survey work for the Canadian [illegible] Railway.

SERVED WITH RCAF

He joined the Royal Naval Air Service at Esquimalt on May 15, 1915, and continued with the Royal Air Force after [illegible] in April 1918.

Following the war he was [illegible] with the RCAF and for a short time he was back [illegible] engineering and [illegible] on Vancouver Island [illegible] engineer on [illegible] between Victoria and Lake Cowichan.

In January, 1924 he was appointed acting controller of civil aviation, a post in which he was confirmed two years later. In [illegible] he became superintendent of air regulations.

RECALLED TO DUTY

He was recalled by the RCAF in September, 1939, and served until he retired in 1945. Here he became impatient with retirement and accepted his present post.

He is married to the former Marion Service of Victoria. Besides his daughter Marion at home he has a son in Paris and a daughter who is a journalist in London, England.

Seen in Passing

Ann Cowdry [illegible] pretty little daughter to a party at the home of her mother Mrs. Millie Lyle . . . Kathleen Johnston, [illegible] secretary, digging up facts and figures on the tourist industry . . . Maurice Corbett [illegible] information for a magazine story . . . Lorne Fuller showing friends a new line of kitchen sinks he is selling . . . [illegible] Joe Wood [illegible] Harry Hoshal [illegible] disappearance of favorite pipe . . . Cliff Dawe relating a [illegible] a reporter and a dead sea.

Two Quakes Recorded

An earthquake on a par with the severe 1946 quake in the Gulf of Georgia shook southern California early Thursday morning.

The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Little Saanich Mountain, recorded the quake at 3.54 a.m. Victoria time. A second quake, of a similar intensity was recorded at 4.39 a.m.

The Saanich observatory spokesman pinpointed the quake at about 1,700 miles south of here.

University of California seismologists placed it somewhere in the Gulf of California, and described it as a "major earthquake."

Today's Events

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

8.00 — Ladies' Night, Oak Bay Kiwanis Club, Chez Marcel.

8.00 — Variety Show, Oak Bay Kiwanis Club, Oak Bay Junior High School.

8.00 — Recorded music concert, music room, Victoria Public Library.

8.00 — Joint meeting of Chemical Institute of Canada and Victoria Medical Association, Civil Defense Hall, Superior Street.

8.15—"Here We Come Gathering," St. Luke's Players, St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill Road and Cedar Hill Cross Road.

Natural Gas for Island Still on BCE Program

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonist Business Editor

B.C. Electric has not given up hope of bringing natural gas to Vancouver Island, said President A. E. Grauer at the annual meeting of B.C. Power Corporation at Vancouver yesterday.

He said officers of the company were doing everything to bring natural gas to the Lower Mainland but that for the Island there remained difficult problems of engineering and economics to overcome and the outcome is "by no means clear at this stage."

Mr. Grauer, however, stated that the B.C.E. was [illegible]

SLIGHT DEFICIT

[illegible]

Mr. Grauer forecast that the Westcoast Transmission Co. Ltd., which proposes to pipe natural gas from the Peace River to the Pacific Northwest, would get the nod from the U.S. Power Commission and that the [illegible] would be known in June or later.

If this happens BCE expects to be in a position to supply natural gas to its Mainland customers in two years. It will spend $5,000,000 on converting customers' appliances and extending mains and feeders.

Mr. Grauer explained to shareholders the reasons why B.C.E. had decided [illegible] Vancouver Island [illegible] Strait of Georgia.

[illegible]

END PROBLEMS

[illegible]

Drinks Here By June

[illegible]

Tourist Trade Hurt by Cold

Unseasonably cold weather, winter sports in California and low air fares to Europe are hitting Victoria's tourist business, Publicity Bureau Commissioner George I. Warren complains. But he looks for a good tourist crop, nevertheless.

In the first three months of this year 573 fewer cars and 1,136 fewer passengers arrived in Victoria by steamer than during the same period last year, he said.

INQUIRIES UP

But he added travel inquiries to date are up nearly 1,000 over the first four months of last year.

To March 31 of this year 3,349 cars have passed through the customs carrying 8,130 passengers.

But Mr. Warren was quick to point out these comparisons are misleading.

"Cars that used to come through here are now coming through Nanaimo by the Island Bay and CPR ferries."

He thought more people were coming here by air. The figures do not include air travel.

"There are now three planes daily from Seattle whereas at [illegible] two planes here from Seattle," he pointed out.

Mr. Warren thought the increase in inquiries indicated a good summer tourist business for Victoria.

There have been 16,779 travel inquiries answered by the publicity bureau to date this year.

Victoria's winter travel business has been hit because people traveling at this time of year are going to places where there are winter sports—[illegible]

California, whence comes the bulk of city trade, has a big program of developing and publicizing winter sports, Mr. Warren said.

Travel all over the continent has been hit because air lines are offering reduced fares to Europe.

"You can travel first class by air from Southern California to Europe almost for the same cost you can drive a car from Southern California to Canada," Mr. Warren stated.

"We are now trying to compete with air travel to Europe and [illegible] to British Columbia.

"My answer to the problem is more promotional effort. We must press these [illegible]

[illegible]

POOR START

[illegible]

[illegible] of 3,165 cars has been reported. Some 31,000 U.S. cars have been registered crossing the border so far this year.

Weather Forecast

East Coast of Vancouver Island
[illegible]
Little change in temperature. Winds light. High at Nanaimo, 52.

West Coast of Vancouver Island
A few [illegible] in temperature [illegible] High at Estevan, 50.

Ferry Leaves By Rail

[illegible] carloads of [illegible] parts for a new [illegible] ferry [illegible] being built [illegible] will leave here for Nelson next week, company officials said yesterday.

[illegible]

The new vessel will be 180 feet long with capacity for 15 to 16 cars. She is to be powered [illegible] Harbormaster [illegible]

[illegible]

Cabin Fire Takes Life Of Man, 78

DUNCAN — An elderly man who lived alone in a cabin on the property of his son-in-law at the old [illegible] hall [illegible] perished in an early morning fire Thursday. The 20-foot-square two-room building was destroyed.

A coroner's jury decided [illegible] that the death of Peter [illegible], 78, was accidental. Coroner A. E. Green presided.

The fire broke out shortly after 1.30 a.m. Thursday. The dead man's daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Erickson, told the coroner's jury that she had risen at 1.30 to [illegible] the kitchen fire. Then she went back to bed for a short time, but was wakened by the reflection on a window [illegible] cabin, about 100 yards away.

UNABLE TO ENTER

She roused her husband, August, and her son, who rushed to the flaming building but were unable to enter it. Mr. Erickson said he looked around the outside to see if his father-in-law had got out. "When I could not find him, I phoned the police. All that was left of the building when we got there was a small part of one wall," he said.

To Merge with Saanich Group

Island Fruit Exchange To End 20 Years' Service

The Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange will soon cease its more than 20 years of service to district fruit growers.

The group will merge early next month with the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, it was learned last night.

William McNally, VICFE president, said that discussion of the move has been continuing for some time and that a "wind up" meeting will be held May 5 in the Keating Farmers' Institute Hall.

FIFTEEN MEMBERS

The exchange now has only about 15 members, said Mr. McNally, adding that the small membership was the main reason bringing about the decision.

He pointed out that he and other exchange directors will simply become members of the association comprising approximately 100 active members, and will hold no office posts.

"This merger will be beneficial in the long run," said Mr. McNally. "It will avoid duplication of effort."

A third district growers' group, the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association—with 50 active members, 107 inactive, and founded in 1915—is not planning a similar amalgamation move with the 30-year-old SFGA, according to GHFGA president, W. E. Pitchford.

Maytime Festival Opens Tonight

[illegible]

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Duchess Admits Wearing Hat Twice

Confiding that she is wearing the same hat she wore upon her arrival here months ago, the Duchess of Windsor, noted for her wardrobe, sailed with the duke aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth. Accompanying them are "Trooper," held by the duchess, and "Disraeli," held by the duke. They are bound for their home near Paris.—(Central Press Canadian.)

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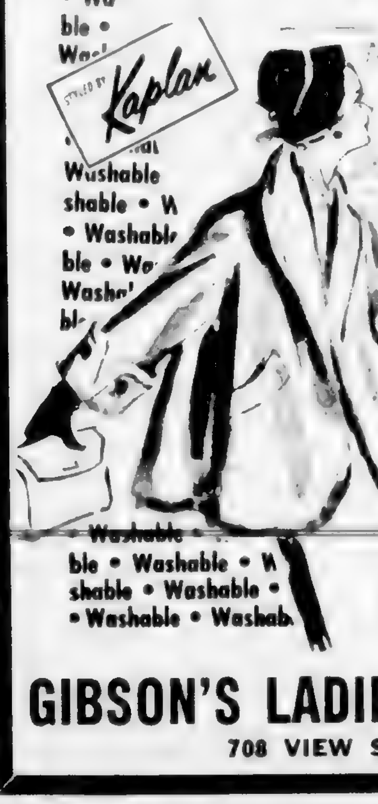

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Graduation Ball At Nurses' Home

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The nurses' residence of the Royal Jubilee Hospital was en fete last evening for the annual graduation ball given by the hospital board [illegible] The [illegible] nurses of the graduating class [illegible] Mr. George Masters, hospital administrator, and Mrs. Masters, and Miss Louie Wootton, director of nurses, [illegible] Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gough were special guests.

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Moves to Belmont

Mrs. [illegible] at the home of her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Belmont Park.

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Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Lois Miller, [illegible] was entertained recently before leaving to be married in [illegible] Manitoba, at the home of Miss [illegible] A corsage of [illegible] and narcissus was presented to the [illegible] Miss Miller also received a lazy susan as a gift. Guests were Miss [illegible] Bennett, Miss Liane Butler, Mrs. [illegible] Miss Lilian Lee, Miss Annette Leland and Miss Sylvia [illegible]

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Back to Ottawa

The Hon. Nancy Hodges, LLD, left yesterday for Ottawa to resume her duties in the Senate.

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Going to Comox

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson have left for Comox where they will occupy the house of Mr. and Mrs. Theed Pearse for the summer while the latter are in England, and then will go into their own new home.

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Back to Mainland

Mrs. [illegible] and her sister, Miss Ruth McMillan of Calgary, have returned to the former's home on the Mainland after a short visit here. They stayed at Wedgwood Court, Island Highway.

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Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. [illegible] the former Janet MacKenzie, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Gail Champion at the home of the former [illegible] A corsage of [illegible] roses was presented to the bride. Guests, members of the September 1953 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were Misses [illegible] Pat Walker, Muriel Hodett, Cathie Gibson, [illegible] Roberts, Ann Marling, Bertha Cox, Barbara Shoemaker, Joyce Turner, [illegible] Loadman, Marian Wright, Robin [illegible] Margaret Laubach, Elvira Janz, Evelyn Donnelly and Helen Morrison.

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Motoring East

Mr. Ernest G. Emery, East Sooke, has motored to Crane Valley, Sask., for a visit. He was accompanied by Mr. William Stewart, who celebrated his 90th birthday here before returning to Crane Valley, and by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hobbs, Cherry Point.

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Out-of-Town Guests

Among guests at the wedding of Miss Patricia Douglas and Mr. Laurence Kennedy were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reid, Vancouver, Mrs. E. A. Ross, Williams Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Kennedy, Leachtown.

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Visitor from Scotland

Mr. Magnus Houston has left for Montreal from where he will sail May 11 to return to his home in Thurso, Caithness, Scotland, after visiting his son, Mr. George Houston, 1023 Esquimalt Road.

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For May Bride-Elect

Honoring their sister, Miss Gaila Murdoch, who is being married next month, Mrs. A. [illegible] and Mrs. J. [illegible] were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently at their mother's home [illegible] A gardenia with red roses en corsage for the bride-elect and yellow roses for their mother, Mrs. Q. M. Murdoch, were presented. The gifts were concealed in a wishing well. Guests were Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. K. Mitchell, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. P. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] McRoberts, Mrs. E. Brace, Mrs. H. Potts, Mrs. D. Hemstreet, Mrs. M. Murdoch, Mrs. A. Bishop, Mrs. L. Murdoch, Mrs. M. Beecroft, Mrs. D. Shaw, Mrs. G. Fulton, Mrs. D. Ross, Mrs. N. Howard, Mrs. D. Waselenchuk, Mrs. B. Young and Misses Pat Gibson, Natalie Bugara and Frances McCormick.

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For Miss Flett

Parties for Miss Elmay Flett, bride-elect of this week, have included a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Frank Snowsell, 480 Marigold Avenue, recently. A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out. A carnation corsage in the prevailing colors was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. D. Flett, and Mrs. A. Crow, mother of the groom-elect, received corsages of spring flowers. The gifts filled a prettily decorated umbrella. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. R. Burton, Mrs. R. McIntosh, Mrs. F. Jernslet, Mrs. C. H. Mee, Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. S. Hope, Miss Anne Snowsell and Miss Lynora Glass.

Mrs. [illegible] Pye, [illegible] Street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower to compliment Miss Flett. A clothes basket decorated to represent the sailboat "Good Luck and Hope" skippered by [illegible] gifts. Corsages of spring flowers were presented to the bride-to-be and the mothers of the couple. The guests were Mrs. D. Flett, Mrs. A. Crow, Mrs. K. Henderson, Mrs. [illegible] Glass, Mrs. M. Waite, Mrs. P. McRae, Mrs. W. Sawyer, Mrs. James MacIlraith, Mrs. J. Pretula, Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. S. Hope and Misses Jacqueline Sawyer, Patsy and Linda Pye, Irene Latimer, Donna Balma, Donna and Diana Pye, Doris Glass.

Marriage on May 21

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reinhard, 1241 Burnside Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Elaine, to Mr. Clare Lewelland Anderson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare L. Anderson, 1720 Hillside Avenue. The wedding will take place May 21 in First United Church at 7:30 p.m., with Rev. Moir A. J. Waters officiating.

The bride-elect has chosen as her attendants Mrs. John Banford, matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth Reinhard, bridesmatron, Miss June Anderson, bridesmaid, and Miss Sylvia Reinhard, junior bridesmaid. The groom-elect will have Mr. Kenneth Reinhard as best man.

Drill Team Honor Guard At St. Barnabas' Wedding

Members of the Victoria Girls' Drill Team formed an honor guard for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Toby as they left St. Barnabas Church following their recent marriage. Rev. F. G. Mann performed the ceremony for the former Miss Gloria Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Murray, Gabriola Island, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Toby, 919 Dunsmuir Road.

Baskets of iris, tulips, daffodils and lilies decorated the church. Miss Beverley Heman sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride chose a gown in the Elizabethan mode with fitted bodice and lily-point sleeves of lace and full [illegible] skirt of net over taffeta with front panel of lace. A juliet cap of lace held her fingertip net chapel veil, and she wore pearl jewelry. Red roses, lily of the valley and stephanotis formed her bouquet. Her father gave her in marriage.

As matron of honor for her sister, Mrs. Viola [illegible] wore a [illegible] gown of net threaded with silver in ballerina length. Bridesmaids, Mrs. June Parrett, wore [illegible] taffeta [illegible] The bride's sister, Miss Doreen Murray, wore a [illegible] gown in pale pink. All attendants wore floral headdresses and carried flowers to compliment their gowns.

Mr. Tegid Jones was best man and guests were ushered to pews by Mr. Roy Collins, Mr. Gerald Barrett and Mr. Gilbert Murray.

The [illegible] in the Rose [illegible] Esquimalt Road was decorated with [illegible] streamers and [illegible] baskets of flowers for the reception. The newlyweds cut a three-tier cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and surrounded by crystal vases of pink rosebuds.

Mr. George Duncan proposed the toast.

The bride and groom left for a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs. Mrs. Toby traveled in a blue tweed suit with cherry red accessories and fur jacket.

CWL Elects Officers

Mrs. M. Melendez-Duke was elected president of the Junior Subdivision Catholic Women's League at the annual meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. F. G. [illegible] Clifford Street. Other officers are Mr. R. Rerme, first vice-president; Miss E. Kobeissy, second vice-president; Mrs. J. Griffin, third vice-president; Mrs. J. de Vera, secretary; Miss Nora O'Connell, treasurer.

Annual reports were given as follows: [illegible] Nursery, Miss [illegible] Mrs. R. Pendle, social service; Mrs. J. H. Bourke, spiritual and study group; Miss L. Hass, membership; Miss Marie Long, publicity; Miss Maria Doyle.

Mrs. J. H. Moreau reported on the successful tea held on Easter Saturday.

A summary of the year's activities was given by the retiring president, Mrs. C. J. Clarke, who thanked the members for the splendid support she had received.

The chaplain, Rev. Father D. [illegible] was present and addressed the meeting briefly.

TO BUY SLIDE

Aldyen Hamber Chapter, IODE, will purchase a slide for the playroom at the Protestant Orphanage, members decided at a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Harris, Foul Bay Road.

Regent Miss Peggy McNeill gave a report of the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver.

An end-of-term prize and a film strip each month will be given to the adopted school at Beaver Creek. Arrangements were made for a home-cooking stall on [illegible] May 8 in the public market.

Fete Bride At Parties

Prior to her marriage Mrs. Douglas [illegible] McLaughlin, the former Rose Anne Henderson, was much feted by friends.

Mrs. T. H. [illegible] was hostess at [illegible] at the Empress Hotel [illegible] was presented with a serving [illegible] guests were [illegible] Mrs. Hart H. Henderson, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. E. P. [illegible] Mrs. H. R. [illegible] Mrs. W. [illegible] Moore, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Robert [illegible] and Miss Linda [illegible]

Mrs. R. H. McDougall, [illegible] Bay Avenue, entertained at a tea and miscellaneous shower at her home for Miss McLaughlin. Gifts were arranged on a decorated tea wagon. Gay primroses [illegible] made an attractive centrepiece for the tea table. There were thirty guests.

A [illegible] shower for the popular bride was given by Mrs. [illegible] at her home [illegible] Dixie, Pinks and [illegible] forget-me-nots formed a pretty centrepiece for the table. Twenty guests were present.

A buffet supper party at their home [illegible] Road was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hart H. Henderson for their daughter and fiance following the wedding rehearsal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin, Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mc[illegible] Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Mr. R. C. Fair, grandfather of the bride, Miss Gladys McLean, Ocean Falls, and Mr. Peter Ward of Toronto.

Juniors Give Piano Recital

A piano recital was given recently by pupils under 11 years of Miss Nora Hunsberger at her studio, 738 Cook Street.

Taking part in the program were [illegible] Janet Anders, [illegible] Patricia Hancock, [illegible] Timothy Vernon, Janice McKean, [illegible] Bob Crothers, Marie Weber and Christopher Steed.

Interest was added by a competition between boys and girls groups.

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Actress Marries Italian Prince

ROME (Reuters)—Hollywood actress Dawn Addams, daughter of an RAF group captain, today wed Italian Prince Vittorio Massimo, director of a noodles and spaghetti company.

Charles Chaplin was among the congregation.

Minister Hints Ladies Influenced Tax Lift

TORONTO (CP)—Ladies, your secret is out. Mr. Abbott hints you may have something to do with his lifting the 15-per-cent excise tax on furs.

The finance minister said in an address at the fur fashion show that since Korea the policy has been to retain the tax on goods that are not essential.

"But it has forcefully been drawn to my attention by authoritative domestic sources to which I usually give heed, that a fur coat is not a luxury but a necessity.

"While I am not entirely prepared to admit that fur coats are a necessity of life for one-half of adult Canadians, being one-half of the year I must admit that a lot of people think so or have been persuaded to agree that it is so. However, he said, fur workers unions had told the government that almost three-quarters of the fur garments sold in Canada are bought by married and single women in the lower and medium income groups.

ROMANTIC HISTORY

"My interest in your industry is not confined, however, to making tax and tariff cuts. I have also acquired as a husband and father some interest in your major final product, fur coats. And like most Canadians I look upon the fur industry as an industry with a romantic product and a romantic history."

He said that if it had not been for the fur trade of the early days the St. Lawrence basin, the Pacific coast and the plains between might not have been explored until the rising demand for timber drove enterpreneurs to explore them.

"The early opening of the Canadian [illegible] for [illegible] Settlement [illegible] and [illegible] of the [illegible] fur trade."

Sooke Church Scene Of Pretty Wedding

Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, was the scene of the marriage of Margaret Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shambrook, Otter Point, V.I., to Mr. Earl Griffith Osborne, only son of Captain and Mrs. Fred F. Osborne, Victoria.

Rev. H. M. Bolton heard the nuptial vows, and Mrs. Robert Acreman played the wedding music. Calla lilies decorated the altar.

Wearing a floor-length white silk gown, fashioned with a bateau neckline and three-quarter sleeves and a finger-tip scalloped veil held with a coronet, the bride was given in marriage by her father. She carried a bouquet of [illegible] and orange blossoms tied with pink satin ribbon.

Miss Mary Kathleen Shambrook was bridesmaid for her sister. She wore a pale blue frock with a full-length bouffant net skirt over taffeta, dainty lace bolero and a pleated blue net coronet. She carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations, snapdragons, and fern.

Mr. Larry Cotton, Victoria, was best man, while Mr. Arthur Shambrook, cousin of the bride, ushered.

Mrs. J. J. Yost sang during the signing of the register.

A reception for a large number of relatives and friends was held at the home of the bride. A three-tier wedding cake centred the table and Mr. William Simmonds, Otter Point, proposed a toast to the bride.

For traveling to Vancouver for a honeymoon the bride chose a blue taffeta frock with grey topcoat and matching accessories. Pink carnations formed her corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne will reside in Esquimalt.

At Shawnigan Lake

[illegible] recently and have taken up residence at their summer home [illegible] at Shawnigan Lake.

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Training for United World Only Hope, Says Chisholm

[illegible]

... ished the argument by fighting and war, he said.

All the thinking people of the ... must find a way of coping with the problem of all races of the world living together in peace and friendship, he said.

... distort truth, facts, and reality but it is not to be expected that their children will ever get very far."

To illustrate this point Dr. Chisholm said that in many cases, say, where a child tripped ... spanked the ... for "tripping" poor little Johnny."

... tinued Dr. Chisholm. He had to look at the world, himself ...

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Mighty Project At Nile Source Opened by Queen

JINJA, Uganda (Reuters) — Thousands of Africans wedged together on the steep green slopes of the Nile roared their approval Thursday as Queen Elizabeth opened the huge new Owen Falls Dam at the river's source here.

[illegible] cheered as she switched on the first two of 10 turbines. [illegible]

CHURCHILL PROPHECY

The Queen sent a message to ... Winston ... years ago.

Churchill wrote after visiting the area in 1907: "It would be perfectly easy to let the Nile begin its long and beneficial journey by leaping through a turbine . . . Jinaja is destined to become a very important place in the economy of central Africa."

[illegible]

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Generosity of Province Meat of Civil Action

The provincial government's generosity was the meat of a civil action before Judge J. B. Clearihue in the Court House Wednesday.

A settlement, however, saved ... [illegible] ... away some 18 shacks at Lime Bay in 1953. He remarked that the case might have had to go to the Supreme Court of Canada for ruling.

In June last year the government gave a houseboat to William Hamilton after Lilly Irene Berera, plaintiff, failed to carry out an order to remove it from Lime Bay.

The shacks, which had been condemned as unfit for human habitation were destroyed fol... [illegible] ... an agreement between the Crown and the city.

The case rested upon whether the Crown had the right to give away or destroy ... He pointed out that the Land Act gave the right to the Crown to seize, take possession of and sell property on its land.

Shipping Calendar

VICTORIA

ARRIVALS — Stirlehurst, yesterday, for bunkers ... Goulandris, yesterday.

IN PORT — Capt. Papazoglou, loading 1,100,000 board feet of lumber for United Kingdom (King Bros.)

DEPARTURES — ... and Rosemount, yesterday.

CHEMAINUS

IN PORT — ... loading 731,000 board feet of ... for South Africa (King Bros.)

COWICHAN

DEPARTURES — Cygnet, yesterday, for Fraser River.

NANAIMO

IN PORT — Taranger, loading at assembly wharf (R. Abrams Shipping Agency).

TAHSIS

IN PORT — ... loading.

PORT ALBERNI

IN PORT — ...

CAMPBELL RIVER

... loading paper at Duncan Bay (Saunders Shipping Agency).

MAY FAIR PLANNED

GANGES — At the regular meeting of the Salt Spring Island PTA, Mrs. Cyril Beech reported on the school gardens ... had been made up and nine more were requested.

The May Fair ... be held in the Mahon Hall on Thursday, May 6, will feature a maypole and square dancing by the children trained by Mrs. A. ... Hepburn and Miss Irene ... Mrs. George ... will present a marionette show at 2 p.m.; there will be home cooking, candy and miscellaneous stalls, and tea, convened by Mrs. S. Kitchener, will be served at 3 o'clock.

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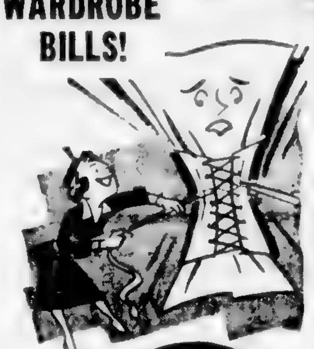

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A [illegible] drive will be [illegible] in Victoria May 3 for one month.

Cost of the new accommodation will be more than six times [illegible] a portion of this year's [illegible] campaign.

Rest, Golf Current Aim Of Banker

Three weeks of rest and golf [illegible] St. Pierre [illegible] of Banque Canadienne Nationale [illegible] Victoria [illegible] said [illegible].

[illegible] president is staying at the Empress Hotel. He said for a few weeks he wants to rest from politics [illegible] with [illegible].

[illegible] Mr. St. Pierre [illegible] Manitoba and an office in Paris, France, he said.

Until 1938 Banque Canadienne Nationale also had offices in Alberta. But in that year they sold [illegible] of [illegible] credit [illegible] in the province.

More People Leave B.C.

[illegible]

Old Vaudevillian Joe Laurie Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Laurie Jr., [illegible] died Thursday after a lingering illness.

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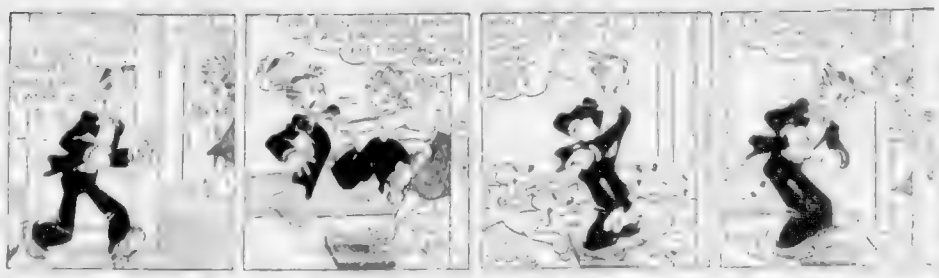

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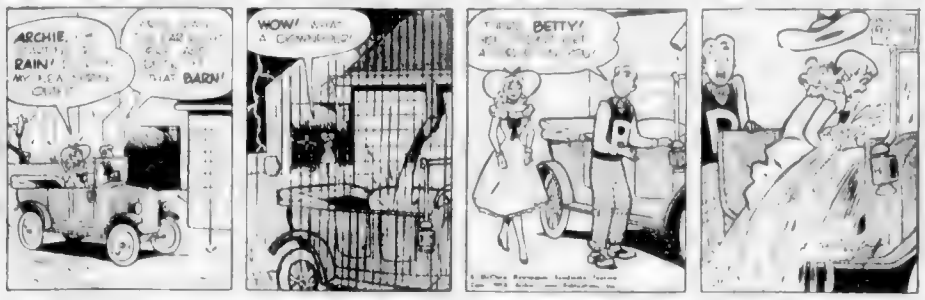

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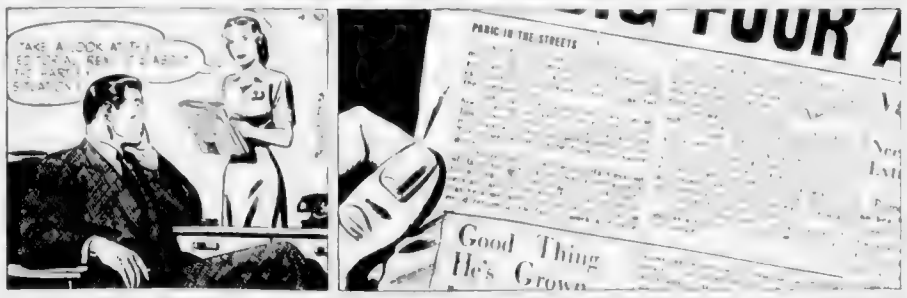

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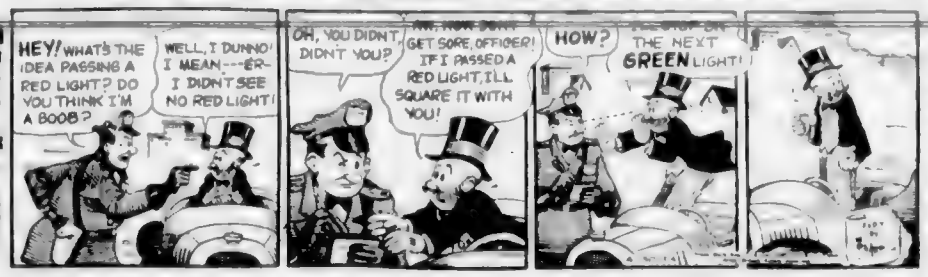

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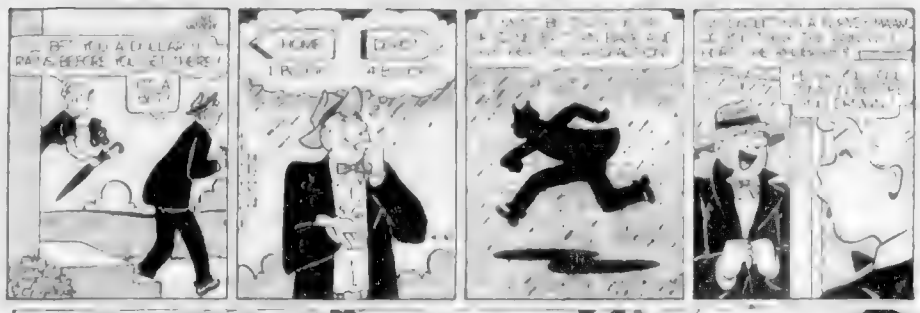

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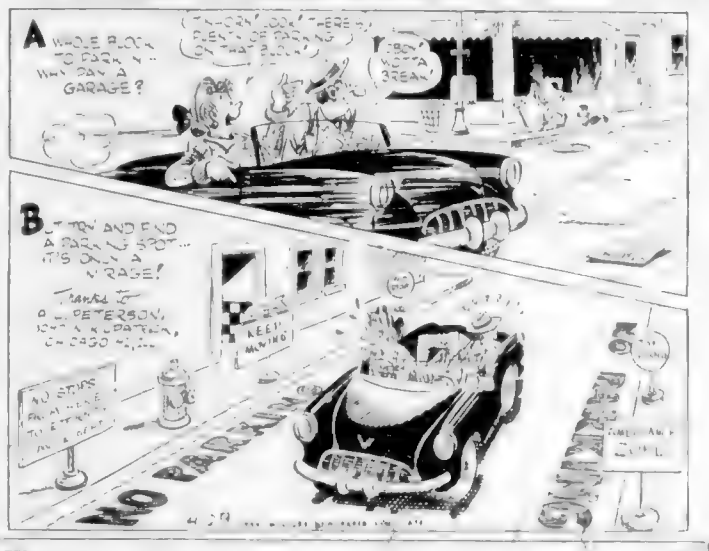

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BY RITA DEL MAR

FRIDAY APRIL 30 1954

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Winning Contract

By Howard Schenken and Richard L. Frey

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ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .

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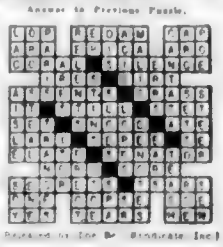
Answer to Previous Puzzle.



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CHANGING MOUNTAINS

[illegible] geologists know that they are in a state of constant change. Today the remains of the great range that once reposed where the English Channel flows are visible on the shores of Brittany.

RAIN FORESTS

In certain tropical rain forests the [illegible] that underwater creatures can live in the saturated air, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Royal Roads Graduation

Claxton To Give Prizes to Cadets

Awards to outstanding cadets at the Canadian Services College, Royal Roads, will be presented today by Professor Malcolm Brooke Claxton during graduation exercises.

They are:

Governor General's Silver Medal awarded to the cadet who attains highest scholastic standard during his senior year: Cadet Flight Leader H. H. Hook, [illegible]

[illegible]

Cadet M. J. Johnson [illegible]

A [illegible] awarded to the senior cadet adjudged most proficient in [illegible] of the Cadet Air [illegible] Wing Cadet P. D. Mc[illegible] Prairie Air [illegible]

Governor General's Cup awarded to the [illegible] in all units, adjudged most outstanding Cadet Flight Leader [illegible] Fleetman [illegible]

Diploma of Merit Cup awarded to the [illegible] cadet in each unit, adjudged outstanding cadet [illegible] Cadet R. S. Bulger.

First class diplomas [illegible] Leader D. H. Hoag, Leading Cadet C. T. Gooding, Petty Officer [illegible] Lester D. H. Hoag, Leading Cadet C. T. Gooding, Petty Officer [illegible] River.

Vancouver To Get New Harbor

[illegible]

Egyptians, Israelis Sharply Censured For Border Firing

TEL AVIV (AP)—The Israeli-Egyptian armistice commission Thursday condemned both Israel and Egypt for "warlike acts" across the armistice demarcation [illegible]

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Post Applications Exceed Openings

[illegible]

SEPARATE BUILDING

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On the other hand, Mr. Dingman said that problems will be met in the rural Victoria municipalities. Use applications in such municipalities come from down-town merchants, Group Yates, Douglas and Government. But applications have come in from outlying points, many Main Road and Interior centres, and from Alberta.

Under the proposed set-up, independent merchants would pay a percentage of their gross income. Mr. Dingman said that the great advantage to merchants was that overhead increases could be directly taken to sales volume.

Applications to date cover the majority of the types of stores planned, he said. Some types have not been covered by applications.

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Pioneers Society was made for erection of a memorial to the pioneers who came here on the Princess Royal in 1854 at the original landing place, Pioneers Rock.

It was on this rock that the early settlers stepped when they landed from the barque after transferring ship at Victoria following the long voyage around the Horn.

George Mulcrey of Nanaimo branch, B.C. Historical Society, outlined plans for a time capsule to be placed into the memorial.

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VICTORIA DELIVERED PRICE
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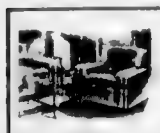
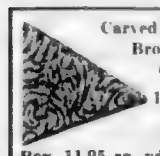
"WE'LL NEVER FORGET"

By MAURICE HUMBER

Three tired Mahouts wish to say thanks
You stuffed us with dough to fill up 3 Banks
Next year we hope to better plan
And have more chairs by good Queen Anne
We'd NO idea that YOU & you fatty
So crazed a chair like by gone Annie
No longer we think they are Elephants white
The hundreds who came, showed us the light
We've unwound the towels from off our hair
Put on our coats, twas cold being so bare
We hope you're all happy with your loot
If not come back see Bruce Mahout
Who's still riding high on the elephant's neck
He's hunted more bargains he has by heck
But "Barney Mahout" says he's had enuff
Trying to keep track of all the stuff
"Let's cut out those Ads" he said to me
Let the pachyderms bow out each down on one knee
It sure was fun & you really paid heed.
"Cept we didn't expect such a wild stampede
So to show you again our gratitude
For the rest of this week AGAIN semi-nude.


2-Piece Wool Frieze Davenport Suite
Reg. 199.00, Elephant Price 145.00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If you don't think we're saving you any mon.
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Gas or Electric

SEE YOUR DEALER OR PLUMBER
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British Columbia moved one step closer to live TV this week. The CBC's motor unit was all set up in Vancouver and is being fitted by CBC engineers.

The mobile studio on wheels is expected to be ready for trials early in May. Regular TV on the spot coverage of on-the-spot events will begin in June.

The mobile unit carries two heavy movie cameras and the necessary microwave equipment to beam programs to the main transmitter on Seymour Mountain.

A total of project staff attendants, a program producer, a stage manager, engineers, an audio man, a lighting director and a driver are required to operate the mobile unit, which cost $100,000.

The CBC plans to cover personal, sports, cards, concerts and other public events with the new unit.

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Western Canada may get a television connection with Eastern Canada in 1958 or earlier, according to **Kenneth Caple**, of the CBC.

The TV network will be constructed if there is enough commercial business, telephone telegraph and teletype service to keep the facilities busy during the day.

The CBC would pay part of the cost of the network, in order to use the service during the evening hours, Mr. Caple said.

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Super Circus features fast police acrobatics, Jack Gwynne as a magician, a young girl acrobat and the antics of the circus gang, jumps at a new time of 6:30 on KING-TV tonight.

The CBC News, on CBUT at 9 and on KING-TV at 11:15, will be seen at a new time, Fridays at 10:30.

Victory at Sea will be seen on KOMO-TV starting to-night.

The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel will be seen on KING-TV at 11:15 tonight.

"Tune in tomorrow night, same channel, for another prayer."

It is well worth watching the news. Local cameraman **Paul Johnson** is keeping Victoria events on the news on the channels 2 television.

The man with the dimples and candlesticks is on CBUT at 7:30.

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Schine Testimony Says Both Sides Right on Picture

WASHINGTON (AP)—Pte. G. David Schine, the millionaire draftee in the McCarthy-Pentagon case, took the witness stand and the TV spotlight Thursday. And, under a protective barrage of shouted objections by his former boss, Senator Joseph McCarthy, Schine testified:

• McCarthy is right—Schine posed for a photograph with Army Secretary Robert Stevens last November 17 at the specific request of Stevens. The army secretary says he doesn't remember it that way at all.

• McCarthy's Pentagon opponents are right on another point—a colonel standing beside Schine in the original picture was missing from the photo submitted by the McCarthy forces to Senate investigators. The army aide charges the original photo was "doctored."

Schine took over the witness stand from Stevens over the vehement objections of McCarthy, whose hottest blasts, however, were delivered after Schine—who said he gave the original photo to George Anastos of the investigations subcommittee staff last Thursday—testified he couldn't remember whether Anastos attended a restaurant meeting of the McCarthy staff last Monday.

Ray T. Jenkins, special counsel to the subcommittee, demanded a yes or no answer, and McCarthy came up fighting.

He accused Jenkins of "badgering" Schine. He said the questioning was "indecent" and "improper"—"the most improper thing I've ever seen." And he shouted: "Maybe it will serve a purpose because the American people are watching this spectacle."

New Look in City Halls

This picture of a proposed new city hall at Edmonton was made by superimposing a photograph of a model of the building on a picture of the area where the building will be located. The picture was made by Max Dewar, an architect who helped design building. The model shows 10 stories, but the city hall, when completed, will have only nine stories. Proposed location of the building is on 100th Street, midway between the CNR station and Jasper Avenue in the heart of downtown Edmonton. Plans for the $2,500,000 project are approved. Construction is expected to start this year. Corner building in foreground is city-owned office building.—(CP photo.)

Trustworthy Peace with Reds Not Expected by Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Thursday a practical settlement of the Indo-Chinese war may be possible even though a completely trustworthy peace with the Communists appears to be something over the horizon.

The president told his press conference the most the United States can hope for is to work out a practical way of getting along with the Communists. That is what we have been doing in Europe, he said.

But Eisenhower declared emphatically it would be unacceptable to permit the whole anti-Communist defense of southeast Asia to crumble and disappear.

The president thus laid new stress on his statement earlier this week that Indo-China is "the cork in the bottle" whose loss to the Communists would affect the fate of hundreds of millions in Asia.

MAJOR POINTS

Touching on a wide range of topics, Eisenhower made these points at his press conference:

• A congressional proposal designed to bar the dispatch of troops to Indo-China or anywhere else in the world without the advance approval of Congress would damage the president's flexibility to cope with emergencies.

The House of Representatives later upheld this view when it voted 214 to 37 against a proposal to restrict the president's power to send American troops outside the U.S. The proposal had been made by Representative Frederic Coudert (Rep., N.Y.) as an amendment to a defense department appropriations bill.

• The United States will not get into a war except through the constitutional process, involving a declaration of war by Congress.

• No British advice or counsel has influenced U.S. decisions in conversations between Washington and London on the question whether the French had asked the United States for air intervention and the request was refused on British urging.

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Dispute 'Not Much' To Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower, once showing evident disdain, said today he doesn't consider the stormy army-McCarthy hearings very much to talk about and hopes they will end quickly.

He told a news conference rather curtly that he never had discussed army treatment of Pte. G. David Schine whom he referred to as "this private." Schine is former unpaid consultant to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and pivotal figure in the army-McCarthy dispute.

Shortly after the President voiced hope for an early end to the hearings, the Senate Investigating Committee met behind closed doors to consider ways of speeding up the sessions. The possibility of night sessions was discussed but members hoped other means could be found.

The army-McCarthy hearings were brought up at Mr. Eisenhower's news conference by a reporter who referred to testimony Wednesday concerning "dispensations" granted Pte. Schine while he was stationed at Fort Dix, N.J.

The reporter said Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens was "chided" for letting the army go so long under pressure by McCarthy in behalf of Schine. The questioner also said Stevens testified he had two bosses—the president and Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson.

"NEVER HEARD OF IT"

Mr. Eisenhower then was asked whether Wilson had ever discussed "this problem" with him.

"You mean this talking about this private?" Mr. Eisenhower asked curtly, his face flushing.

When the reporter said "yes, and the pressure being put on for him," the president replied he had never heard of it, repeating himself.

Mr. Eisenhower then was asked what he thought of all the excitement in the senate over the privileges granted "this private."

The president asked reporters to excuse him for declining to talk about something that he does not consider very much to talk about. He said he just hopes it is all concluded very quickly.

U.S. Carrier, On Loan, Aids French

HANOI (UP)—The U.S. aircraft carrier Belleau Wood, on loan to the French and manned by a French crew, arrived in Indo-Chinese waters Thursday night with Gruman Hellcats and Curtis Heldivers to support the French defenders of besieged Dien Bien Phu.

Naval spokesman announced the arrival of the carrier with about a score of fighters and dive bombers. He said they would go into action at once with the hard-pressed air fleet hammering the Red siege army.

The 11,000-ton carrier lent to France also brought sorely needed aviation spare parts. It will relieve the Arromanches, only French carrier in Indo-Chinese waters.

The Belleau Wood was turned over to France at Norfolk, Va., last September 5. It saw action in many naval battles in the Pacific in World War II, and was taken out of mothballs early last year. It sailed from France early this month.

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CUT IN CITY TAXES INDICATED

Fire Strikes Sea Island RCAF Base

Eight Aircraft Burn in Hangar

(Special to The Colonist)

VANCOUVER—Explosion-shot fire destroyed a big RCAF hangar and the eight aircraft it housed at Sea Island base last night.

Total loss is estimated at more than $1,500,000.

Three Beechcraft, a Lancaster four-motor air-sea rescue plane, a Dakota, Otter, Norseman and a helicopter were lost.

Three Cansos, in the doorway of the hangar, were wheeled out by air force personnel.

Immense tanks, with at least 50,000 gallons of high test gasoline, only 125 yards from the hangar, threatened the entire Sea Island base and the air terminals of civilian aircraft operations, including the TCA, across the runway-stripped, mile-wide flying field.

Special precautions were taken by TCA staffmen. There were no delays in flights.

VALIANT EFFORT

A valiant attempt by air force men to save the big Lancaster was nearly successful. They rushed into the burning building, already shaken by explosions, and attempted to wheel the four-motor machine through the doors by which the Cansos had been hurried.

But the plane caught fire while they were moving it and they were forced to abandon it.

Fire-fighting airmen played hoses on hangars adjacent to No. 3, which was destroyed, and saved them.

The fire was spotted by a department of transport employee on duty in the control tower, B. E. McMann.

SAW GLOW

"I could see it glowing through the glass doors of the hangar," he told the Colonist. "It started about 20.56 standard time," he added.

"I turned in the alarm to the city and airport fire departments and called for the Marpole Bridge to be restricted to emergency traffic."

Emergency equipment was all controlled from the tower. "It gave us quite a scare. It all went up in a hurry."

"It is quite a fire and it is still burning in the large 121 Search and Rescue hangar," he went on. "The hangar has collapsed, but it is still burning," he said at 11.30 p.m.

"Flames shot up about 200 feet in the air.

LITTLE WIND

"It is pretty well restricted to the hangar. There is no great wind, so they are just spraying the other hangars with water."

Vancouver City, RCAF, airport, Brighouse and Richmond fire equipment responded to the alarm.

"Not many civilians attended the fire," McMann said. "RCMP from Sea Island and the city police did a good job of restricting traffic on the Marpole Bridge. No one was allowed to cross unless they had good reason."

Biggest explosion came when the tanks of the Lancaster blew up. They contained about 2,000 gallons of gasoline.

Two "shop mules" used for towing aircraft, were destroyed.

From Patricia Bay, as soon as Vancouver-bound aircraft were aloft, the flames themselves were clearly visible almost 40 miles away, a pilot reported.

At one time, said a Patricia Bay TCA official who was in radio communication with Sea Island, it was feared the whole air force establishment would burn.

"It was spectacular, by all accounts," he said. "The explosions made it dangerous."

Flight 114 passengers, bound for Vancouver out of Pat Bay, got a clear view of the hanger inferno as their plane came down for a landing. They had watched the fire since their plane was above Fulford Harbor, on Salt Spring Island, at 10.15 p.m.

Shy Prince

Prince Charles clutches a Royal Marine as he comes ashore for a picnic on Malta with his sister Anne. The children are on their way to a reunion in North Africa with their parents, Queen Elizabeth II and the Duke of Edinburgh. — (Central Press Canadian.)

CBC Sorry For Swearing

TORONTO (CP)—A burst of obscenity startled listeners to the CBC's Toronto radio station CBL Thursday night when an announcer "working under considerable strain" forgot to turn off his microphone during a program break.

The CBC said the obscenity originated in Toronto a few seconds before a tape recording of a western program was cut in. The announcer was not identified.

The incident happened at 5.30 p.m. PDT after the announcer had signed off the jazz program "Popular Artists in America" on the CBC's trans-Canada network.

Ira Dilworth, CBC director for Ontario, said in a statement to the press:

"The incident which occurred on CBL this evening when an unfortunate phrase was heard on the air during a station break was a regrettable occurrence for which the CBC apologizes to its listeners.

"The words were uttered by a CBC employee who was under considerable strain at the time. The circumstances which made this incident possible are being investigated most carefully by the CBC."

Look Who's Here!

A surprise arrival at Geneva, presumably to report to Foreign Minister Molotov, is Jarkov, the Russian courier who was the escort of Mrs. Petrov when she decided to seek political sanctuary in Australia. Mr. Jarkov headed straight for Russian headquarters in Geneva and kept out of sight from then on. (Central Press Canadian.)

Budget Reduced

New Mill Rate May Be Less Than Levy Imposed Last Year

BY LAWRIE JOSLIN

Prospects look bright for a 1954 city tax rate less than the 56-mill levy of 1953.

Starting with a provisional budget, pegging the tax rate at a tentative 56½ mills, city council met yesterday afternoon and evening and lopped off expenditures totaling $81,293.

With one mill equivalent to some $56,000, the savings achieved so far amount to nearly 1½ mills.

The budget contains a surplus of $298,185 on operations during the past year.

Before getting its teeth into the budget, council agreed with Ald. William Pinfold, finance committee chairman, that savings totaling $100,000 or 1.74 mills must be found to take care of the ½-mill increase, possible wage increases for inside and outside employees, and the probability of additional charitable grants.

Alderman Pinfold explained that the provisional budget did not take into account the possibility that the city may yet be forced to grant 3 per cent wage increases to employees. He said the budget provided for charitable grants totaling only $4,750 while city voters at the last election approved the spending of $25,000 on this item.

SAVING NECESSARY

If the tax rate was to be kept at last year's 56-mill level, he said, savings of 1.74 mills and not just ½ mill should be found among "special" expenditure items in the budget.

The balanced budget called for expenditures in 1954 totaling $7,080,494.

Revenues from sources other than property taxes are estimated to total $3,910,985, leaving $3,169,509 to be raised by the tax levy on local property.

Savings made in expenditures will reduce the amount to be raised through the general tax levy.

The budget handed council called for ordinary or routine expenditures of $6,762,111 and expenditures on special projects totaling $301,735.

It is expected that the city will receive grants from senior governments totaling $1,311,045 in 1954, some $191,000 more than revenue estimated from this source in 1953.

The increase results in part from a special grant of $58,415 in lieu of taxes on federal government property in the city.

DUE FOR AMENDMENT

City Comptroller-Treasurer Dennis Young explained that Victoria has never before been eligible for benefit under terms of a federal grant act which has been in effect for some four years. According to newspaper reports, he said, the act is due for amendment at the current session of the House of Commons and reported terms of the amendment would make Victoria eligible for a grant equal to the amount included in the budget.

"Therefore it must be understood that although there is every reason to believe that the amendment will become law, if it does not this amount must be deleted from our 1954 revenue," he said.

Provincial government social assistance contributions to the city have been increased by $41,500.

It is estimated that the city's share of sales tax revenues will be $60,000 greater than the $615,000 which was included in the budget last year.

Council sliced $41,595 from special expenditures of the public works department which totaled $101,946.

A net cut of $6,130 was made from items totaling $9,630 covering road work in the new Pemberton Woods subdivision. Widening of Bay Street between Blanshard and Quadra, estimated to cost $10,000, was deleted. Construction of a road on Richardson from St. Charles to Richmond to cost $10,850 was dropped.

PROJECT QUESTIONED

A $3,000 project involving the improvement of Tolmie, between Douglas and Quadra, was questioned by the mayor, who objected that the city should not take on the work if Saanich is not keeping pace with the city in improving its share of boundary roads. Council voted to leave the project in the budget.

Construction program of a storm drain along the Finlayson right-of-way between Douglas and Quadra, estimated to cost $18,230, was cut in half. City Engineer Cyril Jones said the project was necessary because the city's drainage system discharges water into the brickyard property. If the garbage disposal system proposed for the brickyard should go into effect the flow of drainage water would constitute an objection, he said.

Council sliced $28,608 from the $59,703 special expenditure budget of the parks department.

The mayor told council that if it was doing to make any savings at all "the thing we should save on is parks."

Council voted to spend only $14,500 instead of $29,000 on the development of Topaz Park this year. Parks Administrator W. H. Warren had planned a five-year development program for the park.

He said the lesser amount being allowed this year would permit the improvement of only one playing field in the park instead of two as had originally been planned.

SPECIAL ITEMS

Among other special items deleted were $2,100 for construction of paths at Clover Point, $7,000 for repairs to the seawall at Holland Point, $1,300 for footpaths along the waterfront.

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Dien Bien Phu Hits Back

Commandos Strike At Red Attackers

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—French commandos have struck hard at the Vietminh in lightning raids all around the Dien Bien Phu fortress, the French command announced Thursday night.

Following up pre-dawn raids in the northwest corner of the beleaguered stronghold, the commandos, firing machine-pistols and hurling grenades, broke through encircling Vietminh lines and picked up prisoners during the sorties, the French said.

PLANS WANTED

The prisoners were questioned for information on the offensive plans of the Communist-led forces of Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap.

In the earlier blows from the shrunken defenses, the French smashed a string of the enemy's fortifications and killed at least 70 Vietminh on the northwest corner where Giap has been massing for a thrust to the heart of the fortress only 600 yards away.

DRY WINE

Describing the situation inside the tight defenses, a French spokesman said the defenders were getting a regular ration of dehydrated wine—which makes up a normal wine ration for the French soldier when mixed with water. The spokesman denied the wine was being mixed with "dope stimulants" to keep the soldiers awake, as has been published abroad.

The spokesman also said he knew of no French army units moving toward Dien Bien Phu to attack Vietminh forces in the rear and relieve pressure on the fortress.

Meanwhile, Viet Namese leaders in Hanoi announced a mass meeting will be held today to protest any action by the Geneva conference that would split up Indo-China with the Reds as a price for ending the war with Moscow-tutored Ho Chi Minh.

Disaster May Repeat

Flood Buildup Seen in Interior

VANCOUVER (CP)—The current spring weather may be building up for a repetition of British Columbia's disastrous 1948 floods, and officials are not hiding the fact that there is cause for concern.

Snowfall in the mountains has been much heavier than normal, water content of the snow is high and melting has been negligible.

Continuing cold spring weather has increased concern over the possibility of exceptionally higher water and possible floods on the major river systems.

The spring floods of 1948 caused millions of dollars damage along the Fraser, Columbia and Kootenay Rivers.

Continuation of the present abnormally cool weather, followed by a sudden and prolonged hot spell about mid-May, could be serious.

Reports from the provincial water rights branch show the snowfall and snow water content in the Fraser River drainage area is about 20 per cent above normal.

Federal water resources officials say the runoff is "dragging badly," and "we're not happy at all."

Changes Confirmed

Claxton Keeps Silent On Fate of Scottish

Just how far-reaching reorganization of Canada's Reserve Army may be and whether or not Victoria's own Canadian-Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment will be disbanded, Minister of National Defense Brooke Claxton refused to disclose here yesterday.

But he did confirm the government proposes to introduce some changes in the Reserve Army organization.

"The report is being considered now. I have nothing to say on the matter," he said.

The defense minister arrived by air force plane at Patricia Bay airport last night and today will inspect naval establishments at Esquimalt and Royal Roads.

While in Victoria he is the guest of Col. C. B. Ware, commandant of the Tri Services College, Royal Roads.

The minister will inspect a guard of honor at HMC Dockyard at 9.30 this morning. Then he will hold a conference with Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, Flag Officer Pacific Coast.

He will inspect HMCS Comox, the new, locally-built minsweeper which will be commissioned on Monday along with the James Bay, another locally-built minesweeper.

After a tour of the Dockyard he will visit HMCS Naden where he will address ships' companies at divisions and present Canadian forces decorations to naval personnel.

He will have lunch aboard HMCS Ontario after which he will go to Royal Roads where he will present prizes at graduation ceremonies.

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He will fly back to Ottawa tonight.

Mr. Claxton said he could make no comment on cancellation of a $1,250,000 contract for a new wharf at the Esquimalt naval base until he had conferred with navy officials here.

He said the navy's new mine-sweeper program, which includes minesweeper squadrons on both east and west coasts, is "making pretty good progress."

Ferry Slip Funds Coming After All

An appropriation will be included in the supplementary estimates for construction of ferry landings at Crofton and at Vesuvius Bay, federal Public Works Minister Robert Winters announced last night.

"The landings would be built to accommodate a ferry which will be operated by private interests under a subsidy provided by the B.C. government," he said.

"You have me so excited, I hardly know what to say," Gavin Mouat, president of Gulf Islands Ferries Ltd., said last night when the Colonist told him the news.

Mr. Mouat said the company's ferry George S. Pearson is ready to go on the run as soon as wharves are available.

"Chambers of Commerce and municipal officials at Duncan, Crofton, Chemainus, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island have worked long and earnestly for the establishment of this service and all will be delighted with the news," he said.

Hope for the early construction of the Crofton-Vesuvius Bay ferry slips dimmed last week with an announcement that Public Works Minister Winters had placed responsibility for construction of the essential ferry slip at Vesuvius Bay on provincial shoulders.

Provincial Public Works Minister P. A. Gaglardi and Attorney-General Robert Bonner are at present in Ottawa and ferry transportation problems were high on their agenda.

In his announcement last night, Mr. Winters said: "An item in last year's estimates for the landings was dropped because it was felt the landings were a provincial responsibility.

However, it is now felt that the government and the B.C. government should build the landings as a joint project."

Mr. Gaglardi is expected back in Victoria Monday.

Next week he will meet Salt Spring Islanders, Black Ball Ferry Co. officials, and representatives of Gulf Islands Ferries Ltd. to discuss ferry problems of the Gulf Islands in general.

Ho, Hum! Only One Shot

GENEVA (AP)—The Swiss army reported today that it has been a very peaceful conference—only one shot fired so far.

Last Sunday at 4 a.m., the army's reports show, a soldier on duty at the Russian villa, Les Chatillons, heard a noise in the bushes and fired one shot. The noise stopped.

Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov was not sleeping there that night.

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Today Is Deadline For Filing Returns

Today is the deadline for filing your 1953 income tax form.

Unless your letter enclosing your form—and cheque, if needed—is postmarked before midnight, you are subject to a penalty.

Remember in filing that the sum you owe should be enclosed with your T-1 short form.

Unless you have a problem, be sure to mail your letter. Deadline day is a poor day to seek advice at the income tax office. Don't mail cash. Use a money order or cheque.

Army Gathers To Elect New General

SUNBURY - ON - THAMES, England (Reuters)—The high council of the Salvation Army, convened to elect a new leader in succession to Gen. Albert Orsborn, began its work Thursday by choosing as president for its sessions Commissioner William R. Dalziel, territorial commander for Canada.

Pigeon Sitting on $35 Egg

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Harry Reade gave up his hotel room because he did not want to disturb an expectant lady pigeon.

But Mayor Norris Poulson told him Thursday the city admired his thoughtfulness but would not pay the additional rent Reade has incurred because of his gallantry.

Reade, 66, explained in a letter to Poulson that the pigeon flew into his room two weeks ago at a hotel in the beach community of Venice. The pigeon hopped into a corner and laid an egg, Reade said.

The pigeon's mate promptly appeared and made a nest. He used sticks, string, seaweed and some feathers from the expectant mother. The egg will hatch in a week.

But Reade didn't want to bother the pigeons. So he moved into an adjoining room at the hotel. The move cost him $35 for a month. That's what he wrote the mayor about.

"In view of the fact that the wild fowl here on the beach is city-owned property . . . . the city is responsible for their acts and behavior," Reade wrote. "Since a couple of your pigeons have actually invaded my permanent room by building their spring nest, laying their eggs, consequently hatching their (young) therein . . . I was therefore compelled to relinquish my room and pay again rent for still another room, as the hatching season of course is over."

Reade appealed to the mayor's "fine, noble character" to get him reimbursement for the extra room rent. The mayor said Reade was being "thoughtful" in not disturbing the pigeons. But, explained Poulson, the city was not financially responsible.

Reade took the mayor's rejection philosophically.

"Well, maybe the squab will belong to me."

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